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POPULATION of BRAINERD 16,000.

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Shocks Felt in Gibraltar and in Asia Minor.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Three shocks of earthquake in quick succession were felt at Gibraltar shortly after midnight, and another at 2 o'clock. The direction was from north to south. The duration of the shocks was from ten to twelve seconds each.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—Slight shocks of earthquake continue in Anatolia. The deaths there in the recent convulsions are said to be greatly magnified.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—Later details confirm the statement that the first accounts of the earthquake in Anatolia were greatly exaggerated. At Vourla, near Smyrna, where 200 huts were wrecked, only two persons were killed and seven injured. One thousand inhabitants were in long tents outside of the ruined village. Ten hamlets near Chios suffered more or less. Altogether fifty-seven were killed and 150 injured in that district. The foregoing number of persons killed represent the total loss of life, although 14,087 persons were rendered homeless. All are being fed by the authorities in obedience to the sultan's orders. The sick are being sheltered and attended by doctors and surgeons. At Chios only 30 per cent. of the houses sustained damage—in most cases slight.

TANNING HUMAN HIDE.

Senator Blair's Committee Hears Testimony on the Subject.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The most sensational testimony of the day before the senate labor committee was given in by Charles T. Chance, of Somerville, a carrier, who, during a running colloquy with Senator Blair, tinged with irony on the part of the latter, stated that men of his trade complained of the human hide business. He had seen hides himself, five or six years ago, and knew men who heard of it eighteen years ago. The business, he said, had been increasing ever since until three or four months ago, when it had been stopped. He had seen several whole hides of women, perfect and looking as natural as life, at Muller's tannery in Cambridge—the last one about a year ago. Daniel McDevitt, of Somerville, had also seen them; also a man named Wooster. McDevitt cut off a small piece and carried it in his pocket two years. The business is also done in Woburn. There are plenty of men, said the witness, who could tell all about this, but they dare not.

A Land Office Business.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 22.—A special from Aberdeen, Dakota, says: Affairs in the land office here are in a bad shape. This is caused by the recent death of Register Dancombe and the failure to appoint his successor. Business is completely blocked, and there is considerable disgust among land-dealers, as well as those who desire to locate claims or prove up on land. A mass meeting is talked of to urge haste on the part of President Arthur in appointing a new register. The telegram further says the recent work of a United States detective throughout the Aberdeen land district has caused a vast amount of excitement as well as indignation. He has been endeavoring to find flaws in the proving up of old land claims, and in scores of instances has reported parties to the department, advising that their papers should be cancelled. All of them are said to be bona fide settlers, and supposed they had fully complied with the laws. Probably nine in ten of those locating claims throughout the territory have failed to comply with every technicality of the law.

Crusade Against Land Pirates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Commissioner McFarland, of the general land office, is continuing a vigorous crusade inaugurated against what is known as land pirates in the west. Upon the report of the special agents, thirteen entries of public land in Washington territory were held for cancellation. The commissioner says that all parties in these cases appear to have conspired in the commission of fraud, the combination even extending to the notary who witnessed the papers. All the entries, after confirmation, were transferred to one individual.

Farewell to Louise.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Oct. 22.—Montreal is in a ferment of excitement over the grand farewell ball to be given to the Princess Louise at the Windsor hotel. The various designs that are to be made in the way of floral display will require a special car to transport them, and will comprise at least 30,000 roses—Jacqueminots, souvenirs, and other varieties; 20,000 carnations of different colors; 1,000 spikes of tulip roses; 500 bunches of violets; 1,000 sprays of bellflowers; 2,000 strings of smilax; 2,000 yards of English laurel; and other flowers and foliage in proportion. It is confidently expected that the display of flowers will be the finest ever seen on this continent.

Irishmen Pleased With Coleridge.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Irish National league has passed a resolution expressing surprise pleasure at the tenor of the speech of Chief Justice Coleridge at the reception by the New York Bar association. The resolution expresses the hope that the principles enunciated in that address will be applied by the British government to Ireland; also that the American tour of Coleridge will serve to enlarge his views and enable him to advocate self-government for Ireland.

Mutinous Ananites.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—One hundred and fifty Ananite convicts, employed in erecting a lighthouse on the island of Pulo Condor, in the China sea, mutinied and murdered the Frenchman in charge, named Warder, and seriously injured another Frenchman. Sixty convicts seized the arms and stores and escaped in boats. The others fled to the woods and hills.

Bennett in the Cable Business.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Paris Figaro contains a column interview with Mr. James Gordon Bennett concerning the new Atlantic cable project. It makes Mr. Bennett state that he has joined Mr. Mackay to lay two cables, one from Brest, connected with Paris by a special wire, and the other from England. The Messrs. Siemens are constructing the cables. The contract stipulates that the cables shall be opened by July.

Nihilists in a Bad Way.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Nihilists seem to be in a bad way in Russia. The czar has been able to lay the foundation of a chapel on the spot where his father was assassinated amid signs of universal popularity, though sixty-three members of a revolutionary society have been just condemned to Siberia.

Colored Competitor Successful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The first appointment of a colored man under the new civil service rule was made by the secretary of war, Joseph W. Piles, of St. Louis, for several years principal of the Carondelet colored school, was the lucky appointee.

Trichinosis in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Trichinosis is spreading in the vicinity of Brunsbren, Prussia, Saxony. The doctors fear that 50 per cent. of the cases will be fatal.

TO-NIGHT!

HARTLEY HALL.
BRAINERD.

Thursday Eve., Oct. 25.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE INDESCRIBABLE PHENOMENON

ANNA EVA

FAY

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

ASSISTED BY THE EMINENT EXPONENTS.

PROF.

C. C. BRADDON AND D. H. HEARNS.

An Illustrated Lecture on Spiritualism.

Manifestations in Full Gas Light.

The Mediumship of Miss Fay has been subjected to the severest Scientific Tests by Prof. Wm. CROOKES, F. R. S., and other prominent Scientists of England. Their frank endorsement gave her a great popularity, and drew large audiences at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham and at the solicitation of her Majesty, Miss Fay filled the Queen's Concert Rooms, Hanover Square, for eight consecutive weeks.

The following are some of the tests that usually take place in the presence of these mediums: While the medium is raised from her seat and floating in mid-air, the many spirit forms that appear around her are truly wonderful, as seen by all present; they stand beside you, converse with you as in life, and shake hands with their friends. These are Genuine Mediums, endorsed by the press and public wherever they appear.

Table rises 4 to 5 feet and Floats in Mid-Air, Spirit Hands and Faces are plainly seen and recognized by their friends. Gaiter is played and passed around the room by the invisible power. Flowers are brought and passed to the audience by hands plainly seen. Bells are rung, Harps are played, and other tests of a startling nature take place in the presence of these Three Wonderful Mediums.

A LARGE PIANO RISES CLEAR FROM THE FLOOR!

And is played without a living soul touching it. And many Spirit forms that appear upon the open stage—sometimes eight or ten at a time—are proof positive of the genuine cases of these Mediums. They have been three years developing for the special purpose of demonstrating the facts of

SPIRIT POWER IN FULL GAS-LIGHT.

This is something new, and never before attempted in this country. Every opportunity will be given for the CROOKES INVESTIGATION by the public press of this city. Skeptics are especially invited to be present and occupy Front Seats.

CHALLENGE!

These Mediums challenge all expositors, including Bishop, Baldwin, Herman, Houdon and Hartz, none of whom dare meet them. The Invisible Powers are constantly producing new and startling manifestations to confound the skeptical and strengthen the believer. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Take no one's word! Investigate and believe your own eyes. Be guided by your own reason.

EVIDENCE THAT THE DEAD DO RETURN.

NEW YORK HERALD, January 25.—"Might truly be called a marvelous scene. The guitar was seen to rise in the air, while some invisible hand was thumbing it for a space of three minutes. The committee was allowed to hold the medium while the manifestations continued as before. It is inexplicable." The TELEGRAM, December 31, says—"It is fortunate for Miss Fay that she did not live in Cotton Mather's time; physics force would have been too thin an excuse for her, and not even Mr. Crookes, as attorney for the defense, could have saved her from being burned as a witch."

The GRAPHIC, December 31, says—"Neither the committee or other spectators were able to fathom the mystery. Miss Fay was firmly tied to the wall and pinioned by a committee. Indeed, the demonstration continued while she was held by a reporter of the Tribune." THE COURTESY OF CAITHNESS, of Landsdown Terrace, saw her husband; he stood beside her, conversed with her, placed his arms around her neck and kissed her, as in life. G. R. GREENSWOOD, No. 11 Angel Court, Throgmorton St., London, stated that he had never seen any manifestations, or even believed in Spiritualism, nor didn't know as he did now, but certainly there was something wonderful and miraculous in the manifestations, that little grand children came to him, sitting upon his knee, placed their arms around his neck, calling him "grandpa," and asked for "papa" and "mamma"; that he distinctly saw them as they were sitting there, and felt their presence upon his lap.

Twenty to Thirty communications from the Spirit Land are received every evening and delivered to the friends in the audience. Every lady in the audience will receive flowers from the Spirit Land.

SMALL ADMISSION FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

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The Only STRICTLY CASH and ONE PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE in Brainerd. Gross' Old Stand, 6th Street.

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Which will be sold at

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By Selling for Cash we have no bad debts and no bookkeeper.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
LUCIUS F. HUBBARD,
of Goodhue County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES A. GILMAN,
of Stearns County.

For Secretary of State,
FRED. VON BAUMBACH,
of Douglas County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES KITTLESON,
of Freeborn County.

For Attorney General,
W. J. HAHN,
of Wabasha County.

For Railroad Commissioner,
JAMES H. BAKER,
of Blue Earth County.

Another alleged postoffice robber has been convicted at Grand Forks.

Four hundred and three million dollars are reported in treasury, at close of business on Saturday.

The Arthur boom is being worked with a good deal of apparent success, and there are symptoms of a Blaine boom on the political horizon.

In Maryland and New Jersey, where tomatoes are canned in such immense quantities, the packers buy them by the ton, from seven to nine dollars a ton, which is from twenty to thirty cents a bushel.

Oscar Wild has landed on our shores again, and brought a new play with him. He will pass through Wyoming shortly on his way to Frisco, when an opportunity will be afforded some aesthetic cowboy to shoot a sucker on dry land.

Mrs. Ashley, a slightly insane Atlanta lady, was found the other day trying to swallow a kitten.—She had it about half way down her throat and it was with difficulty that she could be induced to give it up. Her face was considerably scratched and her mouth badly lacerated.

The fourth annual fair of the Southern Minnesota Fair association will be held at Rochester, beginning on the 10th of September. The display, particularly of dairy and stock, promises to be exceptionally fine, and one that will demonstrate the sure and increasing prosperity and enterprise of that portion of the State.

The New York Herald, in discussing the unusually cool summer had east, advances the opinion that the low temperature is due to the ice conditions of the western Arctic ocean and the consequent backwardness of the season in Alaska. The east is becoming dependent upon the west and northwest for its weather as well as its bread.—The symptoms the last few days, however, are that the ice further north is thawing out.

Several handsome cars are being fitted up by the Northern Pacific company with glass sides, cabinets, etc., for the reception of ore samples, agricultural specimens and other products of the country contiguous to the line of the road.—These cars will be sent over the principal railroads of the country, and will stop at all the principal cities long enough to allow the people ample opportunity to visit the exhibit. By this method it is expected to bring the products of the Northwest to the notice of thousands of persons who would otherwise have no knowledge of immense resources.

Ticket Rates on the N. P.

In reply to the numerous inquiries we have regarding rates and the route to the Pacific Coast via the Northern Pacific Railroad, I will state that the Northern Pacific, at the present writing, is nearing completion, the gap being only forty miles. A daily line of stages convey passengers over this gap in quick time.

The present through rate from St. Paul to Portland is, first-class, \$110, second class, \$85. On completion of the line, rates will be, from St. Paul to Portland, first-class, \$100, second class, \$75, and emigrant, \$45.

From present indications it is safe to assume that the road will be completed about the 10th of September, when through trains will be run between St. Paul and Portland.

The stage ride is a very pleasant trip at this season of the year, and one to be enjoyed rather than avoided.

The Northern Pacific road carries 150 pounds baggage on eastern division, 100 pounds on western division, and stage company 40 pounds, free.

Pullman Sleeping Cars, and dining cars are run between St. Paul and Helena, and Pullman Sleeping Cars on the western division.

GEO. K. BARNES.

The London Times thinks as President Villard was at one time a newspaper man and knows all about advertising, his securing the presence of so many distinguished foreigners at the opening of the Northern Pacific is a scheme to secure a large emigration from the old country. The German papers are urging the government to officially release to accept the invitation extended to all the governments of Europe to come over and see the road and the wonderful country. But they can hardly keep their people in ignorance of the attractions here.

The Effect of Speculation.

Of late strikes among mechanics, cigar makers, sewing girls and telegraph operators seem to be the correct thing. For several years the tendency of wages has been downward, accompanied by a decrease in the cost of living by no means commensurate with the drop in wages. The prices of those things that are needed in every family, comprising meats, flour, clothing, boots and shoes and other necessities, have continued in the big figures, too high to be reached, as they should be, by the toilers.

Much of this, no doubt has been caused by cheap money and speculation in the enumerated articles. Within the past few weeks, however, there appears faint signs of hope that these things are returning to a normal condition; but, as we look into the matter, we find many firms smashed in an ineffectual attempt to "bull the market." First on the list was the attempt to bull pork and lard, and the disastrous failure of P. McGeech, the king pin in speculation. Iron has also entered the souls of some of its markets, as with the dull time the stock on hand has weighed heavily on the trade, and many manufacturers, leather and shoe manufacturers have also seen that they were "clipped" in their efforts to bull prices, and the failure of Shaw Bros., with all the houses brought down by them, has proved the uselessness of production beyond the legitimate demand. Among the watch manufacturers, too, the stoppage of the Lancaster Co. proved that they had not "watched" the signs of the times. Men don't ask for watches when it takes all they can possibly earn to keep the mouths of their family full and their backs protected from the weather.

Our people are living from hand to mouth; in fact it is the only way they can live, and if wise the holders of cotton and wheat will get out from under their loads, and buy as they have orders. The cotton crop promises to be large, and it is not wise to bull prices this summer and fall. Wheat is also in large supply. True, possibly, the supply in this country is not as large as it has been, but Europe will have more home grain this year than common, and India much more than ever before in its history, and England is proving that it can import from there cheaper than from us, the smaller price paid to the grower making the difference. On the whole, between the abundant crops and the uncertainty in holding any manufactured goods for a raise, it looks as though labor might have a "picnic" this fall, in unartificial and therefore low prices.

Saw Mills.

If we had not in our own day witnessed the destruction of harvesting machines by mob violence, it would be hard to believe that so useful an invention as the saw mill had been similarly dealt with.—But such was the case, only a little more than a century ago, in one of the most intelligent countries of the world. At a festival of West Scotland saw-millers, held recently at Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. J. P. McPhun gave the following interesting items of the early history of the lumber-cutting industry, for which we are indebted to the Timber Trades Journal, of London, England.

Mr. McPhun, the chairman, said he was certain there were many present who remember when there was no saw-mill in Glasgow, but saws of some kind must have been in use from a very early period because they were spoken of in ancient Egyptian, Grecian and Hebrew history. With the exception of the wedge and the axe, the saw could lay claim to being the most ancient as well as the most useful of timber instruments for the conversion of the forest into articles of general utility. Representations of saws were said to have been discovered on some of the ancient Egyptian monuments, and this, taken in connection with the many times that saws were mentioned in holy scripture and other ancient histories, seemed conclusively to point out that the saw was known many thousands of years ago. Grecian history variously ascribed the saw's invention to Daedalus, Perdix and Talos, and the inventor, whoever he was, was inscribed in their mythology with a place in which among their gods, they honored the greatest benefactors of the earliest ages.

Talos was said to have formed the first saw from the jawbone of a snake, and Perdix used the backbone of a fish for a like purpose.

The saws of the Grecian carpenters had a similar form to those shown by paintings still preserved among the antiquities of Herculaneum.—Their saws consisted of square frames; having in the middle a blade, the teeth of which stood perpendicularly to the frame. The arm in which the blade was fastened had a similar frame to those now used. No record, however, was in existence of saw mills till the 14th century. Stettin said that saw-mills were erected at Augsburg in 1377; in Breslau, 1427; Holstein, 1547; Lyons, 1555; Norway, 1590; in Sardin, Holland, 1596; and in Sweden, 1688.

The first saw-mill was constructed in England by a Dutchman near London in the year 1563, but was the occasion of so much riot that it was abandoned. This was also the case when a mill was erected by James Stansfield in 1768, the mob tearing it to pieces. Wind was the motive power used by Stansfield, but some time afterward he and others, aided by the government, succeeded in erecting mills in various parts of the country, which were happily allowed to continue working.

Little or no progress was made in wood cutting machines till about the time that John McDowall, at Johnstone, came prominently to the front, and as well as making the first frame saws for Glasgow and the vicinity, he made largely for England and also for the government.

The first saw-mill erected in Glasgow was in 1334, by Baird & Brown, and called the Glasgow saw-mill, presently occupied by that veteran in the saw-mill trade, Daniel McFarlane. Then a mill was erected for a man named Norman; then J. Adams had a saw-mill constructed, and McLean & Co., of Greenock, were the next company who started works, and they were followed by Mr. Taylor Anderson.

Saw-sharpening, at the time that Mr. McDowall erected his works, was in most cases kept a secret, the sharper working in a detached portion of the mill, and the sawyers being required to ring a bell when they wanted to speak to him. From 1340 rapid progress had been made, but still nothing more than was necessary to keep pace with the times. It still remained, and probably to some in that meeting, to invent a machine for converting wood from the log into boards without any part of the timber being lost in sawdust.—When they consider the great increase in the population, to vast forests of timber which were annually imported into the United Kingdom, they could not but reflect on the ignorance of the London mobs, who little more than one hundred years ago destroyed saw-mill after saw-mill.

[Communicated.]

The Baptist Bible Again.

Seeing in a recent issue of the Brainerd Churchman an article charging the Baptist with getting up a Bible of their own, I have thought it duty to deny that statement and give the facts. It was far from my intention to get into a discussion, but should such be the result, no one can blame me, for I am merely standing on the defensive, the attack having been made by the Churchman. It would have been expected after I had been careful to exclude all unkind remarks from my article that a courteous reply would have been made. But instead I find in the last issue of the Dispatch a reply from the editor of the Churchman containing such expressions as these: "Bold and reckless assertions," "sectarianism," "close their ears to every truth that does not suit them," "none are so blind as those who won't see," "self-willed," &c. Now it is parable that such language as the above may be sufficient to convince some people that the Baptist are a very bad set, but an intelligent public will hardly think such argument sufficient proof that the Baptist have resolved to publish a Baptist Bible.

The editor of the Churchman says he cannot be convinced by "bold and reckless assertions." Will he be kind enough to point out wherein the Churchman did anything more than make "bold and reckless assertions." It was asserted that the Baptists had resolved to print a Bible of their own. But not one word of proof was given. Not one word was quoted from the proceedings of the Baptist Bible convention to prove that they had done so. Who then is guilty of "bold and reckless assertions?" I am egotistic enough to believe that with the printed proceedings of the Baptist Bible convention before my eyes, I am just as capable of determining whether the Baptist resolved to print a Baptist Bible as the editor of the Churchman, who probably never looked at those proceedings.

But again, will the Churchman tell us by what sudden change of all laws and customs the Baptist are bound to prove themselves innocent, simply because the Churchman makes a charge against them? It would be strange indeed if, just because some one had charged me with murder the court should say, "we must prove you innocent or be hanged." I as a Baptist was only called upon to deny the statement of the Churchman. I did so. Now let the Churchman prove its assertion or acknowledge its error. Baptist do not wish to be placed in a false light before the public. It sounds strange to hear our Episcopalian brethren call Baptist "sectarian," "self-willed," and bigoted. It would be just as proper for a hard shell turtle to complain of the toughness of a fresh water fish.

As I said, I do not wish a discussion, but if necessary I am prepared to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Again I demand that the Churchman prove that the Baptist have resolved to publish a Bible of their own or acknowledge its error.

Respectfully,
W. W. REGAN,
Pastor First Baptist Church.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

The Beautiful City of Rochester, Minnesota, Laid Waste Tuesday Night.

Mayor Hartley received a telegram last night at 5 o'clock from Gov. Hubbard stating that the City of Rochester had been nearly destroyed by a cyclone on Tuesday night, requesting that aid be sent them without delay. It being the night for the meeting of the City council they agreed upon sending \$100 by express, last night, to be taken from the city treasury and replaced by subscriptions. The morning papers give the following account of the storm which is far from being complete on account of the wires all being down:

WINONA, MINN., Aug. 22.—At 7 o'clock last evening a cyclone struck the north part of the city of Rochester, laying north of the railroad track, making a clean sweep of elevators, residences, railroad engines, horses and other property. The long railroad bridge was completely demolished. Mayor Wheten telegraphed 24 killed and 40 wounded. The city is in need of clothing and assistance. Among the killed was John M. Cole, proprietor of the Zambro flouring mills; Supt. Sanborn of the Winona & St. Paul railroad telegraphed that the list of killed and wounded is hourly increasing. The destruction of the telegraph lines has made it difficult to get particulars. The storm swept through Utica and St. Charles, in Winona county. J. Thorington of Utica killed. Reports from Dodge county indicate that the storm did much damage there. No particulars could be obtained.

LATER.

The following are the names of the killed taken from the Pioneer Press at noon to-day:

John M. Cole, Mrs. Zierath, August Zierath, Miss Zierath, Mr. Osborne, Mahala McCormick, Mrs. Steele, M. Hetzel, W. Higgins, Mrs. Weatherbee, Jacob Hetzel, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Fred Clough, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. Charles Quick, John Canty, William McGovern, Mr. Berg, Mr. Helmsbrech, Mrs. C. Olsen, Mrs. Mulda's Mother, Unknown Man, Joseph Thornton, A. Van Frank, and several unidentified.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. Probate Court. County of Crow Wing. In the matter of the Estate of Ulrich Schaffer, deceased: Notice is hereby given that a special term of court will be held on Saturday the 28th day of September, A. D. 1883, at two o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Hon. H. D. Follett, Judge of Probate in the city of Brainerd, the undersigned will present their final account of administration of said estate, and ask to have the same examined, adjusted and allowed, and that we be discharged as executors of said estate. At that time the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

CHRISTIANA KILLER, GEORGE MILLER, Executors Estate of Ulrich Schaffer deceased. Dated August 22, 1883.

TEMPLARS IN LINE.

Brilliant Parade of Knights Templar in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The golden city is crowded from end to end with participants and spectators of the twenty-second triennial convocation of Knights Templar of the United States, while Oakland and other suburbs are also severely taxed by the rush of visitors. Along the streets where the grand procession passed people were crowded as thick as sardines, while the windows and balconies along the line contributed their quota of crowded humanity. The decorations on the buildings, public and private, were very fine, the wealth of bright colors predominating, while among the decorations were mingled the flags of the many nations whose ships find shelter in the Golden Gate. As column after column of the knights passed in review, their brilliant uniforms added to the appearance of the dazzling banners, prototypes of those that once waved red and over the sands of Palestine. Many of the men of uniform wore the emblem of the order, while not a few of the fair women of the Pacific slope, in the bright colors of their rich costumes had captured the insignia that testified their devotion to the gallants of modern chivalry. From morning till night the people stood as commandery after commandery filed past them, many spontaneous ovations went up at a favorite legion, or whose appearance was unusually attractive, passed by. The city at night was a blaze of pyrotechnic magnificence.

The weather was delightfully cool, so that the march of five miles was endured without great fatigue. The display was pronounced the finest ever made, because the distance of San Francisco allowed only the "bold and reckless assertions" of the march, excluding those would detract from the fine appearance of the procession. The city was jammed with spectators, there being fully 50,000 strangers, besides the visiting knights. The line was formed in divisions, and began to march at 10 o'clock, and it is estimated that 4,000 knights were in line.

MEXICAN RELATIONS.

An Interview with Visitors from the City of Mexico.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—J. Lozano, P. de Lavantez and M. Shavez Navarro, of the City of Mexico, stopped in the city an hour or so before leaving for New York, whence they will sail for Europe. The two Mexican men are sugar-planters and the third a lawyer, and the whole party are merely traveling for pleasure. Instead of coming around by way of the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, they journeyed overland in view of the fact that yellow fever had appeared in Vera Cruz, and they did not care to run the risk involved in visiting and sailing from that port. In the course of conversation with a Tribune representative they discredited the recent rumors of an extended unfriendly Mexican feeling toward Americans, said to have grown out of the relations between Diaz and Grant, and the alleged conspiracy to virtually gobble up the country, and gave it as their opinion that there was not likely to be any trouble whatever. They represented Mexico as in a very prosperous condition commercially and otherwise, and as enjoying what people in this country would call a railroad boom. Jay Gould, or his agents, having secured control of the two great lines, the north and south from Laredo to the city of Mexico, with a branch to Guatemala, and the other east and west from a point near Vera Cruz across the republic to Zihuatanejo.

The Nihilists.

MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—Late notices from St. Petersburg show the revolutionary fraternity has not abated its energy since the coronation, but is as implacable as ever. The disturbances of mines and of conspirators in high places are as numerous as ever, and the procession of manacled prisoners passes without interruption from eastern Russia to remote Siberia. Such is the secrecy with which the conspirators are conducted, and so rigorous the suppression of the press, that no news is obtained from Russia, except as is gained from time to time by one or two correspondents of English papers, and it is of the most meager description.

Fire destroyed the Cheshire house, at Keeno, N. H. to ashes; the Donald & Sons' paper mill, at Lamberville, N. H.; the Lincoln house, at Richmond, Maine, and the cash and blind factory of Williamson, Libbie & Co., at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Duchesneau against Mortimer Moriarty for abandoning his homestead, entry No. 11,769, dated April 6, 1882 upon the s.w. 1/4 sec 16, and s.w. 1/4 sec 15, Township 43, Range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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NOTICE OF PRE-EMPTION, FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 25th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1883, viz: Daniel McDonald, pre-emption D. S. No. 3088 for lot 1, sec 13 and lot 1 sec 14, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 13, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 14, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 15, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 16, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 17, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 18, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 19, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 20, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 21, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 22, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 23, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 24, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 25, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 26, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 27, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 28, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 29, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 30, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 31, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 1/4 sec 32, T. 20, N. 30, R. 30, for the s.w. 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City Auditor—J. E. Lam.
City Clerk—J. G. Sparks.
Police Judge—J. S. Fernald.
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COUNCIL.

First Ward—J. E. Lam.
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Third Ward—J. S. Fernald.

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FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—J. S. Fernald.
Postmaster—J. S. Fernald.

LAND OFFICERS.

Register—J. S. Fernald.
Recorder—J. S. Fernald.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Board of Trade—J. S. Fernald.
Board of Education—J. S. Fernald.

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Protestant Episcopal Church—J. S. Fernald.
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C. V. Wadham is receiving his fall stock of boots and shoes.

Mrs. G. W. Whitney is in St. Paul selecting new fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mrs. Brayton, of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Farnham.

O. T. Brigham will open up a real estate agency on Front street in F. M. Cable's drug store.

J. B. Douglas, who purchased the Publisher residence last week moved in on Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the Minneapolis fair which commences next Monday.

The next step we should like to see inaugurated is the numbering of the residences and business places.

Mrs. E. W. Dudley returned from St. Paul on Saturday where she has been visiting for some months past.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. White left for Champlain, this State, Friday last to spend two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

Ladies should examine those new French Kid shoes which C. V. Wadham has just received from Philadelphia.

Geo. Geissel, of North Prairie, was in town on Monday attending to the sale of berries of which he is an extensive shipper.

Col. Sleeper and E. N. Donaldson were in St. St. Cloud the first of the week attending to business before the U. S. land office.

We understand that the St. Cloud land sale was well attended. The highest price paid was \$20 per acre for a whole tract.

A. E. Taylor has entered into partnership with P. M. Lagerquist in the grocery business. Success is assured to the new firm.

The opera house is going to be a big institution when finished and will add much to the part of the town in which it is located.

The Episcopalians cleared nearly \$40 at their lawn party Wednesday evening. Pretty well considering the disadvantages they labored under.

A meeting of the Brainerd Hook and Ladder company is called for this (Thursday) evening at Hartley Hall. A full attendance is desired.

A party of excursionists went west on Sunday, the car Edwin Forest, of the Worcester Excursion car company being pulled out behind the passenger.

The Catholic society are having their old building on Fifth street moved back and partially taken down preparatory to building the new Catholic church.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. B. Gazette on Monday. Mr. G. has lately arrived here from Rice, this State, and is investing in real estate quite heavily.

Rev. E. C. Evans will preach a sermon to the children next Sabbath morning. Subject: "Little Foxes." The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the same hour.

Patsy Clifford has moved his saloon from the Crystal Shaded concert hall into the room occupied previously by Geo. Lord, next to Veon's undertaking rooms on Fifth street.

The city council met on Wednesday evening, and adjourned until Saturday night, no business being transacted only in relation to the relief fund for the Rochester sufferers.

At two thousand dollar Congregational church fund is being raised in East Brainerd. If the canvassers are as successful as they have been, the church will be put up this fall.

The Metropolitan Hotel and restaurant has the reputation of being one of the most popular places in town. Mine Host Ingraham knows how to treat his guests to make them comfortable.

The wind which blew with all the power in it for the last three or four days has filled everything full of sand. Everything that has been the least bit exposed has a rough surface on it.

A little boy of Ed Mahan's three years old, died last week and was buried on Sunday. The little fellow was blind, but was exceedingly smart and active and will miss by the members of the household.

Brainerd's opera house is being crowded right along. F. A. B. King who has charge of the work has this week been advertising for more carpenters and he evidently intends to get it completed as soon as possible.

The contrast between the weather of Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning was decidedly noticeable. The pedestrian was shivering along the walk while the night previous he was covered with perspiration.

Attention is called to the new announcement of Shaver Bros., the Front street bakers. These gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the business and will endeavor to give satisfaction to their many customers.

Through some mistake in transferring our subscription list from one book to another several names were omitted. This mistake will not occur again and parties who failed to get their paper will please bear with us.

Mr. A. E. Taylor is still receiving more tokens of regard, this time it being an elegant gold headed cane and set of fishing apparatus. They were presented last Thursday by the track employees of the east half of the Dakota division N. P. R. R.

The dancing school at Hartley Hall, under the management of Prof. and Mrs. Atcherson is proving to be a complete success. They are both teachers of ability of the art of dancing and the scholars are all well pleased with their training thus far.

M. H. Bryan, formerly proprietor of the N. Y. O. P. C. S., who has been absent from our city since May last, has returned and will again go into business at his old stand on eight street between Front and Laurel. Mr. B. has returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of dry goods and gentlemen's clothing which he will place before the public about the middle of next month.

G. S. and A. E. Shaver, recently from Cornwall, Canada, have purchased the bakery of J. H. Proud, on Front street. These gentlemen will continue the business at the same place, and from all appearances will give good satisfaction.

N. Gould, the merchant tailor who does business on Front street, in the Sleeper block, has a very fine stock of fall and winter goods on hand. Parties patronizing him are always assured of a fit, and as his prices are within reach of all it will pay you to give him a call.

Officer Shontell had quite a squabble on Front street on Monday with a drunken individual who kicked and bit and scratched as though possessed of the devil. He went to the bastille just the same and officer Shontell has a small mark under his eye to remember him by.

The Superior Inter Ocean says that conductor Spurbuck, formerly of the Superior branch of the Northern Pacific, now running between Brainerd and Duluth, was married Saturday morning at Northern Pacific Junction to Miss Jenny Walton, of Superior. The happy couple have our congratulations.

The new restaurant and lunch counter on 6th street, the Merchant's, is the boss place to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The new proprietors dish things up in fine shape, which you can find out to your satisfaction by giving the institution a trial. We will warrant you that it will be all that is desirable.

Monday's delayed passenger train brought from the east baggage car No. 41, and the director's private car of the Chicago & Northwestern, and the private car "Pioneer" of the Northern Pacific, taking them west to the Yellowstone National Park for President Arthur and party, who will return going through here about the twenty-seventh.

The attraction at the Garden Theatre on Saturday evening will be a sparring match between Banker and "Becher." Mr. La Fond does not like to give up vanquished and will endeavor to "get there" this time if raw meat for diet, and a mile run for exercise every morning, has any virtue.

Mr. R. Beckwith, the photographer in Conder's gallery, will leave for St. Paul on Saturday morning to join his wife who is on her way from the East. Mrs. B. is now visiting friends at Devilsfoot, Wis. They will return to Brainerd on Monday.

Mr. F. S. McDonald, county auditor of Hennepin county was in the city in attendance at the institution of Brainerd Temple No. 5, Patriarchal Circle, on Tuesday. He goes from here to Mandan, Bismarck, and the Yellowstone Park, on a pleasure and business trip combined.

S. E. Harmon has now a good large place for his business, having taken the back end out of the Crystal shades concert hall and joining his building to it. Mr. H. does a good business in shop work at his place and gives satisfaction to his many customers.

The work on the new flouring mill has been delayed somewhat on account of the inability to secure lime. It will be resumed immediately and will be pushed to completion. Mr. Swartz is now in Iowa getting the machinery in shape and loading it on the cars for shipment. He will return the first of the week with the workmen, and in a short time the mill will be in operation.

The Northern Pacific House, in East Brainerd, is having a good run of custom these days. The hotel is owned by Mr. J. H. Koop, but is under the immediate supervision of J. H. Brannon, a gentleman who thoroughly understands the hotel business, and who is just the man for the place.

Quite a ripple of excitement was occasioned at the corner of Fourth and Laurel streets on Monday last. The sides of the ditch carved in on Thos. Lynch who was laying pipe for the Water Works company, nearly burying him out of sight. A little lively shoveling soon extricated him.

John Tillout was prevented from ending his life yesterday by Officers Fulton and Shontell. It seems that Tillout had told some one of his intention to kill himself by jumping from the railroad bridge into the river. The police followed him there and caught him just as he was about to make the leap. The man told the officers that he had killed his wife and he would kill himself the next day. He was under the influence of liquor and was taken care of by his friends.

The matter of getting the water works in running shape is progressing finely, several cars of pipe arriving last Saturday. The city has received several new horse carts and when the water commences to be carried from one end of the city to the other the chances of burning out will not be half as dangerous. What the city needs now is an efficient fire department.

An exchange tariff remarks that a country editor cannot employ a half dozen reporters to trace up and ferret out all the transpires of general public interest. Unless people possessed of information are willing to impart it, and take a little pains to see that the publisher posted, there is liable to be a dearth of local items. We want every one to remember that we are always pleased to be informed of anything that transpires in this vicinity and if you cannot write it out give us the facts and we will hunt it up.

Something over 300 people, great and small went out to Gilbert lake on Saturday last for a day's outing, the occasion being the Baptist Sunday school picnic. The affair was a success in every particular. The day was propitious—not too warm with a slight breeze blowing, and one and all enjoying themselves to the utmost. Some hunted out a shady nook beneath the towering pines, others romped around until nature exhausted herself, and were compelled to seek the shade and rest, while others skinned over the lake in boats in search of pleasure and fish, while the children romped and rolled in the grass and had "such a good time." No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and all who made the trip entertain none but the most pleasant recollections of the Sunday school picnic.

It might be well to add that this number was not all there at one time but kept coming and going all day long.

Ed. H. White, formerly with Linnemann & Koop, has accepted a position with H. A. Hay's Merchant Tailoring and Clothing establishment.

Elegant fall and winter suitings are daily arriving at H. A. Hay's, one door south of the post-office. Do not fail to come in and look them over.

W. C. Hayward and wife left for Garner, Iowa, on Wednesday, where Mr. H. will be absent a week or ten days attending to the settling up of some business matters.

The Ladies' Guild sold "ice cream" at the grounds of Mrs. Metcalf on Front street, last night, on account of being disappointed in the weather the night before.

Mr. Will DeShon who has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad here for some months past, left for Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday night's passenger.

Dr. J. F. Chaffee, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the district arrived on Wednesday's train. He will preach on Sunday next at the M. E. church.

The seats of the Congregational church have arrived and will be put in position in about two weeks. They are fine ones, costing in the neighborhood of \$500.

The work on the N. P. hospital progresses. The foundation for the hospital building was laid this week. The building will be brick veneered. The ward building is up and enclosed.

Rev. Hawley left for White Earth Reservation on Wednesday's afternoon train to attend the dedication of the church at that place. The Bishop elect of Indiana will preach the sermon.

Harvesting along the Northern Pacific has just fairly commenced, and a good yield is assured. The average in some localities is reported as high as 23 bushels to the acre, and it is believed that the general average will run above 20.

A Finlander named Charles Hill, got his hand badly mashed at the N. P. shops on Wednesday. It happened by getting his hand in a pulley at the transfer table and the engine started up unexpectedly to him. He will lose two or three fingers and be laid up for some time.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the attendants at the Swedish cream and raspberry festival given at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Norwood and Broadway on Saturday evening. The edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity and every one enjoyed themselves. They cleared nearly \$100 by the festivities.

H. A. Hay was in town this week looking after his large tailoring and clothing establishment. Mr. Jno. Waugh is a general manager, and knows just how to handle the business to the best advantage.

The St. Paul Globe of Wednesday says that Mr. W. H. Lowe, general baggage agent of the Northern Pacific road, has taken up his quarters in the basement of the general office building in St. Paul. Heretofore Mr. Lowe has made his headquarters at Brainerd.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Second Annual Fair of Morrison county. It is a very neat job and speaks well for the print shop from which it came, that of F. B. Simmons of Little Falls. The fair is to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sep. 11, 12 and 13.

The winter stock of clothing purchased from Armstrong Bros. by H. A. Hay, will be closed out at their former place of business, on 7th street, together with about \$6,000 worth of clothing, which has been added since. This will be one of the largest exclusive stocks of clothing in the city. The store now occupied by Mr. Hay next to the post-office will be used exclusively for merchant tailoring, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods which will be the finest line carried west of St. Paul.

If you want to buy—

If you want to sell—

If you want to rent—

houses, lots or lands, call on or address Hayward & Hubbard, real estate dealers, Brainerd, Minn.

A Very Close Call.

What came very near being a serious and probably fatal accident occurred at J. J. Howe & Co's mill this forenoon.

Mr. S. D. Gray, who was at work in the shingle mill, was engaged in tightening a box and was leaning over a shaft when his clothes became entangled, and before wind around the shaft. He had presence of mind enough to feel his danger and instantly caught hold of some timber and was very fortunately, and the shaft tore these completely from his body, leaving nothing on him but the collar of his jacket around his neck.

Mr. G. was never addressed in so short a time before, and when he looked around for his clothes he found them flying around the shaft at a 240 gate and completely torn to shreds.

This week we are called on to chronicle the death of Mr. Harry Marshall which occurred in East Brainerd, on Saturday last, at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Wilson, where he had roomed during his stay at Brainerd. The deceased was an employee of the Northern Pacific Railway, and had been here for over a year, having come here from Michigan. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, he having been sick only two weeks. His mother, who lives in Rogersville, Ontario, is an aged lady being 70 years old, and as he was her only support the blow will fall very heavily on her. From what we can learn we conclude he was an exemplary young man, living temperate, honest and upright in all his doings, and was a favorite with all who knew him. During his short illness he called constantly for his mother and begged that she be sent for, but as she was so old to travel alone, and it would be necessary for some one to come with her, the expense was thought too great, as the young man had no means. His half brother, Mr. W. J. Webster was telegraphed for at Winnipeg, and came in time for the funeral services. He was buried on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, the Rev. Terwilliger preaching the funeral sermon. We wished to state that the deceased received all the care and attention that could be given him, Mrs. Wilson and other friends watching over him with untiring vigilance, and doing all for him that mortal hands could do.

New Oddfellows' Lodge.

On Tuesday evening last Brainerd Temple No. 5, Patriarchal Circle was instituted here by Rev. J. Marvin D. S. O. of St. Paul, assisted by C. Smith, F. S. McDonald, E. H. Martin, of Minneapolis and C. C. Fair and W. S. Shank of St. Paul, all officers of high standing in the order. The lodge was organized with 17 charter members, and starts out under favorable auspices. The following officers were elected:

E. R. French—Council.
W. W. Hagley—V. O.
Jas. Dewar—O.
R. H. Paine—V. O.
Geo. R. Perry—R. S.
P. M. Lagerquist—P. S.
I. U.

City and County Directory

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—B. F. Hartley.
City Attorney—L. H. Lam.
City Treasurer—J. W. Parnell.
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.
Police—W. A. Shaffer.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Auditor—J. P. Thompson.
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.
County Clerk—C. B. Sleeper.
County Engineer—J. C. Roper.
County Surveyor—J. C. Roper.
County Assessor—J. C. Roper.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—C. B. Sleeper.
Postmaster—W. A. Shaffer.

LAND OFFICERS.

Register—W. P. Spaulding, Duluth.
Recorder—J. E. Carr, Duluth.
Recorder—D. H. Freeman, St. Cloud.
Recorder—W. M. Mitchell, St. Cloud.
Recorder—F. J. Owen, Taylor Falls.
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ASSOCIATIONS.

BOARD OF TRADE. Meets every Monday evening at Board of Trade Rooms. C. B. Sleeper, President; W. A. Shaffer, Secretary.
DUKE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT OFFICERS. W. A. Shaffer, President; J. C. Roper, Secretary.
A. O. U. E. W. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall. W. A. Shaffer, President; J. C. Roper, Secretary.

CHURCHES.

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Hartley, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. W. Regan, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

A POUCH MAIL ARRIVES from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Atkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 10 a. m. every morning.
FROM ST. PAUL—Regular mail at 8:45 p. m. every day, except Sunday.
FROM THE WEST—At 12 m.

TRAINS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
ARRIVE FROM ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM FARGO, 1:40 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM DULUTH, 12:45 p. m.
LEAVE FOR ST. PAUL, 2:00 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.
LEAVE FOR FARGO, 2:30 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.
LEAVE FOR DULUTH, 2:45 p. m.

BRAINERD DISPATCH SUMMARY.

The City.

Anna Eva Fay at Hartley Hall to-night.

The N. P. Manual for October has been received.

The first real snow storm of the season came on Sunday morning last.

Seven car loads of Brainerd brick were shipped to Duluth last Thursday.

A nasty storm of snow and rain set in on Sunday morning and lasted until Tuesday.

Attention is called to the change in C. M. Patek & Co's furniture advertisement this week.

The putting on of the numbers on the different houses will be commenced immediately.

P. Corcoran and G. H. Hard of Brainerd were registered at the Merchants, St. Paul, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Patek is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. F. J. McGinnis left for La Crosse, Wis., on Friday, and in about four weeks he will return with his bride.

Next week our inside pages will be free again and we will give the usual allowance of reading matter.

Geo. Hall, a prominent citizen of Hillsboro, D. T., has been looking over Brainerd and her greatness the past week.

Messrs. Neal and F. W. Farnham and Fred Stanley have been in the vicinity of Gull lake this week in search of ducks.

Our work in some of the fine bargains offered at H. A. Hay's, Sixth street, merchant tailoring establishment.

Those in attendance at the social party given at Hartley hall on Friday evening last by Hope Hose Co. No. 1, report a very enjoyable time.

C. M. Patek will hereafter devote his time exclusively to the furniture business, he having concluded to close out his clothing establishment on Sixth street.

Parties desiring to purchase the old county jail building can have a chance to bid for it until the 15th of Nov. All bids should be addressed to the county auditor.

Leopold Bros., at their Sixth street store are doing a fine business. They have a fine line of piece goods and can give you good satisfaction in an overcoat, suit of clothes or anything in their line.

BRAINERD ROOMS

In a Quiet Way to be Sure.

Put a Careful Look over the Town Shows a Quiet Way to be Sure. Improvements going on in any town on the line of the Northern Pacific.

The costly and noticeable improvements constantly being pushed forward in Brainerd, says the Minneapolis Journal correspondent, complements the admiration and surprise of transients as well as our own citizens.

Brainerd is progressing more rapidly than any of the other similar cities in the state, is a frequent ejaculation of the stranger. First comes our nearly completed and most excellently arranged system of water works, which will supply the entire city with a pure article of water in a few weeks. The city is completely encircled with twelve main main, a total of ten miles, affording the very best protection against fire. Another institution of which Brainerd has always developed a tender and solicitous care, is the new Northern Pacific hospital, now nearly completed, at a cost of \$50,000, and built by the Northern Pacific railroad, and supported by a system of assessments upon the employees, the benefits of which are equally available to the most humble tracklayer, or the superintendent of a division. The new opera house and Masonic temple, when completed, will certainly rival anything in the country for convenience and elegance. The opera house will occupy the ground floor, and the temple the third floor, the structure to cost \$50,000. The new Willard house is nearly enclosed, and will be a strictly first-class hotel when completed. The building will be three stories high, and a model in point of architecture and convenience. Our already mammoth railroad shops are receiving healthy additions, which will necessitate and make room for at least 400 additional laborers, every one of whom will sooner or later erect for himself a home. During the summer, fifteen miles of substantial sidewalks have been laid, the new wagon bridge across the Mississippi has been completed, and the elegant Catholic church placed ready for the worshippers. The above are but the more important and noticeable of Brainerd's substantial improvements, and upon which, with our consequent population, now reaching nearly 14,000, we have our claim of being the third city in Minnesota.

It is reported that a prominent citizen of Brainerd who does much on his skill as a marksman and his bravery, came very near falling into the clutches of a pack of hungry wolves last Monday morning. "Discretion is the better part of valor," but why he did not open fire on the brutes with his Winchester instead of putting the spurs to his horse remains a mystery.

Jas. Carr, the gentleman who was hurt at the new flouring mill last Friday was not as badly hurt as many rumors made it. The most serious part of the accident being the shock that he received, no bones being broken. The accident was caused by the frame of the engine tipping over and squeezing him between some blocking and the side of the mill. He is up and will be at work in a few days.

B. C. Fisk, in company with D. F. Sexton, boarded the Duluth train for Deerwood on Monday to maliciously slaughter ducks. We do not know any thing about Mr. Sexton's skill as a marksman, but B. C. is a terror to mud hens. The last time we were out with him he discovered a brace of them and after firing all his ammunition away he came into the camp and inquired what species of ducks it was that would dive as soon as you shoot at them.

And still Linneman & Koop's great cash sale continues. The store crowded from morning till evening with people anxious to take away some of the rare bargains that are there offered. Their line of clothing has been marked down in plain figures to the bottom notch and good business suits for men and boys can be had all the way from \$7.00 to \$22.00. Now is the accepted time to partake.

The increase in our furniture business has so enlarged itself that I am compelled to give my entire attention to it, which I am now able to do, as I have shipped our entire stock of clothing to our Milwaukee store. My intentions are to start a furniture factory here in the spring.

C. M. PATEK.

One of the latest additions to Brainerd's business houses is the Brainerd Employment Bureau, which has just been opened by G. E. Peterson and C. H. Osterman on Laurel street between 4th and 5th. The employment bureau has an interpreter in the person of the former gentleman, who speaks several different languages, who will attend to business for lawyers or others who may need his services. Parties desiring of hiring help or looking for employment should leave their names at their office. See their advertisement.

The Brainerd dispatch is \$1.50 per year. We aim to give all the news, both social and political, and are adding a score of subscribers to our list nearly every week. Our paper has gained an enviable reputation as an advertising medium and also as a news-paper during the past three months and it is our aim to keep it up to this standard. We cannot afford to give the paper away in order to gain circulation, but \$1.50 will pay for it for one year or \$2.00 pays for it until March 1st, 1885. Come in and put your name down for the official county and city paper for 16 months for the small sum of \$2.00.

Rather "Baro."

A story is being circulated in Fargo, according to the Argus of last Saturday, to the effect that a short time ago in the vicinity of Brainerd, a woman was washing clothes on the shores of the many lakes to be found there, and at the same time had her little three weeks' old baby to care for. Having occasion to go to the house upon her return she found her infant was found snugly laid in the arms of a bear. The bear was killed by a well directed bullet and the child found to be warm and uninjured, although the nights had been comparatively cool. The Argus says this story is vouched for by a number of reliable citizens of this section. The incident has not come under the immediate notice of any of our citizens that we can ascertain, and we conclude the story is rather "Baro."

Frank Bulken's new sign strung across

Front street shows up due.

The oyster festival at Hartley hall last night given by the ladies aid society was a grand success. The supper was pleasing and everything passed off in a most pleasant manner, netting the ladies quite a sum of money.

There came very near being a jail delivery last night at the city cooler. About 11 o'clock Officer Shontell hearing a suspicious noise in the room below got up and dressed himself and proceeded to examine things. When he got to the front of the building he saw a man stick his head out of the window, and knowing that he had no business there he shot at him. On investigating he found the fellow had pried up the window and unlocked the door which leads to the cells with the intention of liberating the prisoners, but none of them had escaped. The man was so badly scared when the officer shot at him that he ran into the back part of the jail and into an unoccupied cell where he was found and locked up without further ceremony.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Levi P. Brockway which occurred on Monday night at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Brockway was a native of New Brunswick being married there at the age of 21 years, and removed to Anoka this state, in 1856, where she resided with her husband until four years ago, when they came to Brainerd. The deceased was 44 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss, the youngest being four years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. John Nevers and Mrs. Ed. Webb of this city. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church of which Mrs. B. has been a member for 14 years. The Rev. M. D. Terwilliger officiating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Evans, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

On Monday afternoon quite a fracas occurred in the saloon which stands over the old "Last Turn" building was located. It seems that a couple of men by the names of McCormick and Crossman got into a dispute over some trifling matter and were soon engaged in a "catch-as-catch-can" fight. The man McCormick had the lower lip bit off and they were both badly used up, being covered with blood from their neck to the top of their heads. The lip was sewed on by Dr. Hudson and it is thought that he will come out all right. It is reported that the police have had ordered not to molest a fight or row until called in by the owner of the premises where the same is going on, unless they think there is foul play or murder being committed, and as Mr. Mehan, the owner of the saloon room, was away from home on that day the officers did not go in until the front window was broken in by the combatants, when they were separated and allowed to go their way rejoicing. This looks rather slack.

Knights of Pythias.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted in the city on Saturday evening by Grand Chancellor O. Whitman of Red Wing, with the following officers: N. W. Wheatley, past chancellor commander. J. D. Dodge, chancellor commander. Wm. M. Dresskell, vice chancellor commander. Wm. Percy, relate. J. C. Congdon, keeper of records and seals. A. Olson, master of finance. Chas. Swift, master of exchequer. Geo. W. Bowen, master at arms. I. T. Dean, inside guard. C. A. Reed, outside guard.

Another Manufacturing Establishment.

In an interview with Mr. C. M. Patek a DISPATCH reporter learns that it is his intention to immediately commence arrangements for starting a furniture factory here. It will take some time to complete the necessary preliminaries and get the institution in running order, but by the first of January he expects to have it in full blast. He will turn out furniture of every description which will be sold to the retail trade at prices which will compare very favorably with those of other firms of a similar character. The kinds of wood used will be maple, ash and oak. Brainerd is fast coming to the front as a manufacturing town and we look forward to the time when she will have home industries enough to support her increasing population, independent of the railroad corporation which now contributes much to the prosperity of the city.

Est Brainerd.

From our Special Reporter.

Election draws near.

"Wish it a boy." She might become a cow boy.

Pearl Calkins started Friday night for Wisconsin, where he intends to spend the winter.

Gus. Pierson was busy on Monday having his family moved to Third avenue.

Among the last week's arrivals are Mrs. Culver and Mrs. John Anderson of Jackson, Michigan.

On Monday last, "Rash" Richardson and Harry Arnold were ticketed to Nelson, Pennsylvania.

Mott Roberts and family are now sharing the comforts of their new house on Third avenue.

Mrs. Henry Titus and her two young children are visiting friends in central Wisconsin.

John Stevens and family are now occupying one of Mrs. Bush's houses on Second avenue.

Lewis E. Haline and Ole Melrose are spending the week in Dakota where they are quite largely interested in farming lands.

The string band, composed of the five Potter boys' treated the writer and several others to some fine music on Friday evening at Mrs. C. P. Potter's of 4th street.

On Saturday evening Rev. E. C. Evans united Robert Johnson and Miss Elsie Gordon in the bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, on 5th avenue. That their future life may be crowned with rich blessings, is the wish of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy are mourning the loss of their youngest child, a bright little boy some twelve months old. He was taken sick on Saturday and died on Tuesday afternoon, with that dread disease membranous croup.

MISS EVA FAY.

The Celebrated Spiritualist Medium at the Leland Hotel.

The Phantom Princess Receives a Visit From a Departed Friend.

THE FAIR XMA.

And with trembling limbs tumbled into a chair which the lady had kindly pushed towards him. Then she settled down in another chair at the opposite end of the room and the reporter opened the ball with a direct question: "Miss Fay, do you really believe in spiritualism?"

"At the same time hitching a little toward the door, grasping tightly his loaded cane. Fastening her bright eyes on her interrogator, Miss Fay replied: "I know it is true the spirits are visible to me and I hold direct communication with them. Last night while I was sleeping very quietly I was conscious that

"A FRIEND, RECENTLY DEAD, was outside the window. 'Why don't you come in, Eliza!' I said, and so she came to my bedside. She was troubled about her daughter, recently married.

"How are spirits clothed when they appear to you?"

"Just as people are on earth. My friend last night wore an ordinary calico wrapper, one I have often seen her wear. You see I believe our apparel has a spiritual existence along with our lives. I am much attached to some of my clothing, and I should not for anything part with it."

"Can you name some prominent person who derives any benefit from spiritualism?"

"Yes, there are GOLD AND VANDERBILT, who never transact any business without consulting a medium. The late Judge Edmonds, of New York, was a firm believer in spiritualism. I could name hundreds of your most prominent men in the social as well as the political world who are firm believers in spiritualism."

"Then you consider spiritualism a religion?"

"Most assuredly. It is my religion and will be the religion of the world eventually. Thinking people must either come to that or infidelity; the latter is too dreadful while the former bears its own comforts."

The conversation with Miss Fay drifted into general topics. The lady spoke of her recent travels in foreign lands, and also of her very successful tour of the United States. In speaking of the stage, etc., the reporter accidentally mentioned style in some way or other, when Miss Fay, with a native expression of feminine enthusiasm, directed the reporter's attention to a magnificent dress just received. It was truly

A MARVEL OF BEAUTY in its artistic design and makeup. It is composed of prune, or perhaps verging more upon seal brown, velvet brocade and gros-grain silk. The jute, cut en train is made of the silk and finished with a deep fan plaiting. The overdress is of the velvet brocade, in an exquisite design of full blown roses and peacock plumage. The back is a princess, looped high with a large silk cord of exquisite hanging bells of chenille. It is edged with caterpillar trimming made also of chenille. The front is in full cascades of the chenille trimming. The sleeves are finished with the ornaments of silk cord and chenille designed expressly for that purpose. The right side has a dash of gros-grain, while the left is simply looped with the elegant chenille balls. As stated, this celebrated medium will be at Hartley Hall to-night, when the believers of Miss Fay, as well as the skeptical will be able to judge for themselves of the justness of her claims to be the leading medium of the world, and as familiar with ghosts and spooks as ordinary people are with the members of their families.

For County Surveyor.

In compliance with the solicitation of many friends and voters I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of county surveyor.

R. K. WHITELEY.

Announcement.

In accordance with the wishes of my many friends I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of sheriff of Crow Wing county.

It has been said that I have withdrawn from the contest, but I wish to state that my withdrawal will be only when I am defeated and not before.

THOMAS C. LOWER.

Brainerd, Oct. 22, 1883.

Ordinance No. 27.

Guaranteeing interest on Water Company's Bonds.

The Council of the city of Brainerd do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the city of Brainerd, under and by virtue of power and authority conferred upon it by law to-wit: Chapter IV of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, approved November 19th, A. D. 1881, and especially under the eighth subdivision of section two of said chapter does hereby, for value received, guarantee the payment of all interest upon the sixty-first mortgage bonds of the Brainerd Water Company, said bonds being for one thousand dollars each and bearing date the 1st day of July, A. D. 1883, and payable twenty-five years after the date thereof and the interest payable thereon being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year from and after July 1st, 1883, and that said interest will be paid according to the true intent and purport of the interest coupons annexed to said bonds; and the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized to indorse such guaranty upon each of said bonds over his signature as such Mayor.

SEC. 2. Section eight (8) of ordinance No. 14 and section one (1) of ordinance No. 22 are hereby repealed in so far as inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed October 1883.

Attest: JAMES DEWAR, President of the Council.

R. G. SPARKS, City Clerk.

Approved October 12th, 1883.

B. F. HARTLEY, Mayor.

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THOMAS C. LOWER.

Brainerd, Oct. 22, 1883.

Ordinance No. 27.

Guaranteeing interest on Water Company's Bonds.

The Council of the city of Brainerd do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the city of Brainerd, under and by virtue of power and authority conferred upon it by law to-wit: Chapter IV of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, approved November 19th, A. D. 1881, and especially under the eighth subdivision of section two of said chapter does hereby, for value received, guarantee the payment of all interest upon the sixty-first mortgage bonds of the Brainerd Water Company, said bonds being for one thousand dollars each and bearing date the 1st day of July, A. D. 1883, and payable twenty-five years after the date thereof and the interest payable thereon being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year from and after July 1st, 1883, and that said interest will be paid according to the true intent and purport of the interest coupons annexed to said bonds; and the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized to indorse such guaranty upon each of said bonds over his signature as such Mayor.

SEC. 2. Section eight (8) of ordinance No. 14 and section one (1) of ordinance No. 22 are hereby repealed in so far as inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed October 1883.

Attest: JAMES DEWAR, President of the Council.

R. G. SPARKS, City Clerk.

Approved October 12th, 1883.

B. F. HARTLEY, Mayor.

MISS EVA FAY.

The Celebrated Spiritualist Medium at the Leland Hotel.

The Phantom Princess Receives a Visit From a Departed Friend.

THE FAIR XMA.

And with trembling limbs tumbled into a chair which the lady had kindly pushed towards him. Then she settled down in another chair at the opposite end of the room and the reporter opened the ball with a direct question: "Miss Fay, do you really believe in spiritualism?"

"At the same time hitching a little toward the door, grasping tightly his loaded cane. Fastening her bright eyes on her interrogator, Miss Fay replied: "I know it is true the spirits are visible to me and I hold direct communication with them. Last night while I was sleeping very quietly I was conscious that

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STATE NEWS.

Todd county will have a fair. Henderson, the murderous Wapeton cattle thief, is still at large. James O'Neill, of Grand Prairie, was killed by lightning while stacking barley.

Norfield reports considerable damage to standing grain by a storm Thursday evening.

Stillwater was started Saturday by the report that the Younger boys had escaped.

A man named Gleason has been arrested for complicity in the East Grand Forks post-office robbery.

Buttermilk will be the strongest drink that can be obtained in the fair grounds at Owatonna.

The postoffice at Modford was burglarized Thursday night of \$75 in cash and \$170 in postage stamps.

A schuetzenfest of the Wisconsin and Minnesota Shooting societies commences at Alma on Friday, to continue three days.

At Hector, Minn., on Monday night, burglars entered the stores of Nixon & Griffith and Schoweller Bros. and escaped with \$525.

An effort is to be made to release about 20,000,000 feet of logs now hung up in the dalles of the St. Louis below Thomson.

A stranger named Harry Williams was killed Saturday evening at Madelia, Minnesota, while trying to board a moving freight train.

On Monday night the safe in Kohls, Berens & Co's. store at Jordan, Minn., was artistically cracked, and several valuable papers were stolen.

Lewis Hanson, who attempted suicide at Litchfield Thursday, is still living. Financial trouble was the cause of his derangement. He has a wife and six children.

The walls of the court house at Long Prairie, Todd county, have been completed as high as the first story and the fireproof vaults are being put in.

The citizens of Ortonville have extended an invitation to the editors of the Minnesota valley and their ladies to visit their town and Big Stone lake, on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24.

William McCullough, of Rice Lake, Minn., was drowned in Devil's lake Friday. He was hunting ducks, and attempted to swim after game, took cramps and sunk before help could reach him.

John Henry, a married man of New Hartford, Winona county, has been arrested charged with the seduction of Elisha Bundy's twelve-year-old daughter. The father preferred the charges.

Thomas H. Burns, who robbed Peter Schmidt of Chaska, was arrested in Iowa and brought back to Chaska on Friday. He confessed to the robbery. His partner in the job, Starkend, is also in the Chaska jail.

The officers of the land office at Duluth forwarded a petition to the commissioner of the general land offices requesting that H. L. Gordon be debarred from practicing before the Duluth land office.

Oliver Gibbs, Jr., of Lake City, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural society, solicits contributions of fruit for the Minnesota department at the exhibition of the American Pomological society, to be held at Philadelphia Sept. 19.

On Wednesday, August 2, a pair of horses were stolen from Martin Muesen, a farmer living near Dugout, Minn. On Friday two Indians found the horses hid in a ravine on the reservation, near Brown's Valley, but the thieves escaped.

Appleton, Swift county, reports the cutting of Sheriff McKay and Frank K. Brown, by Polanders while attempting to levy on some property. Help was obtained from Appleton and seven of the would-be carvers of the law were arrested.

Sheriff Bogart, of Winona, went to Rollingstone yesterday and arrested James Owens, aged thirty-five years, on a charge of attempting an outrage on the person of Hulda Rock, a girl of sixteen. The prisoner was held to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Henry Witberg, a farmer living near Canton, Minn., committed suicide by cutting his coat into strips and tied them together, fastened them to a tree, and making a noose, placed it around his neck, and getting upon his knees, but cut his throat, falling into a sitting posture, where he died of strangulation.

An amateur go-as-you-please walking match of twenty-six hours, for a purse of \$100, took place at Kylo's hall, Faribault. The contestants were Al. Murdock and William Barnes, Barnes winning, making 86 miles and 19 laps, to Murdock's 84 miles and 22 laps. The track was a very small one, being 37 laps to the mile. Neither Barnes or Murdock had had an hour's training.

Parties from the pine districts and northern portion of the state report destructive fires prevailing in the woods north of Grand Rapids, and a large amount of valuable pine has already been destroyed. It is further stated that one of S. C. Cagley's logging camps (including hay and lumbering material) has been swept away, causing a serious loss to the owner.

Matt Weinburg, of Maple Ridge, Isanti county, was shot, probably fatally, by Storer Rines. Rines was engaged to Weinburg's daughter, and the father opposed the marriage. On Thursday Rines went after the girl, and got into a row and shot Weinburg three times. One bullet entered his side and probably penetrated his bowels. The sheriff of Isanti county arrested Rines on Friday, and he was taken before the court commissioner before the court commissioner was not the intention to make the paper a Democratic organ, although the controlling interest is now held by Democrats, but it would be independent politically.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Judge Jere Black, of Pennsylvania, Passes over to the "Silent Majority."

His Faculties Unimpaired to the Last. He Dies With a Prayer on His Lips.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A special dispatch to The Times from York, Pa., says: Judge Black died at 2:15 Sunday morning. His death was peaceful and calm. His wife, his two sons, Chauncey F. and Henry, his daughter, Mrs. Hornby, and her husband, and A. B. Parkehar were at his bedside. A few minutes before his death he spoke with confidence of the future, saying to his son Chauncey that he had no fear and added: "Would that I were as comfortable about what I leave behind in this world." While his wife knelt at his bedside, Judge Black gave utterance to the following impressive prayer:

"O, though beloved and most merciful Father, from whom I had my being and in whom I have ever trusted, grant, if it be Thy will, that I no longer suffer this agony, and that I be speedily called home to Thee. My God, bless and comfort this my Mary. Soon after he had said his wife good-by, turned over on his side and passed away. The judge's illness only dates from Monday last, and from the first appearance of the fatal and painful disease he was perfectly resigned, feeling that it would terminate fatally. After his case became critical and it was found necessary to resort to a surgical operation he observed the doctors in council and asked his imports. They told him of the intended operation, and that they had asked the consent of the family. Good-humoredly and with his accustomed wit, he remarked: "You have reckoned without your host. I am the victim."

The doctors were brought, and he consented to the operation. It was successfully performed, but the poisonous nature of the contents of the bladder were such as to poison the system, producing yams, which was the immediate cause of death. All through his sickness, although he was suffering intense agony, he was cheerful, and his great mind gave vent to frequent sentences of witty utterance, and at times he repeated selections from his favorite authors. In his dying moments the great jurist lost none of his force of character, his gentleness and lightness of disposition, and his flow of language, when not under the influence of opiates. His remains will be interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, York. The Rev. Powers, of Washington, the pastor of the late President Garfield, will officiate. Judge Black was a member of the Christian, or Campbellite, church.

The announcement that Judge Jeremiah S. Black was dead was made on the streets at an early hour, and the sad intelligence was spread from lip to lip until the whole community were aware of the great loss they had sustained. Plans for a half-day funeral, regardless of national feelings, feel that not only of the nation has lost a distinguished and patriotic son, but the town of York has been especially bereaved. Judge Black was loved and respected in life, but his death has awakened a most extraordinary feeling of sympathy and regret at his sudden demise. He spoke of business and private matters to his son Chauncey, and the midst of it would stop and refer to his faith in Christ. Judge Black's youngest daughter, Mrs. Clayton, can not be present at the funeral, as she is at Fort Apache, Arizona, with her husband, Maj. Clayton, paymaster of the United States army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A telegram was received at the department of state announcing the death of Judge Black, and the flag of the building was at once placed at half mast, and the building draped in mourning in honor to his memory. A circular was sent to the various diplomatic and consular officers, directing them to place the flag on their buildings at half mast for thirty days.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.

A Washington Restaurateur Sued for \$500 for Refusing to Serve a Colored Clergyman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Judge Mills, of the police court, has rendered a decision in the case of Smith, colored, against Bell for violating the criminal action of the civil rights act. This is the first case under this section of law ever tried in Washington, and the second ever brought in any court in the United States. Action in this case was taken about the first of the present month by the Rev. George H. Smith, of Norwich, Conn., who charged that James W. Bell, a restaurateur keeper here, refused him, an acknowledged member of the Methodist Episcopal church, to sit at a table in his restaurant, and that he was colored. Judge Mills, in an exhaustive opinion on the subject, after referring to the novelty of the case and the rights and privileges, and duties of innkeepers, held that in this case there was a wanton violation of a right secured to the complainant by the civil rights act. He therefore fined the defendant \$500 or thirty days in jail, the lowest penalty under the law. Mr. Bell's counsel noted an appeal.

GERMAN COLONIZATION.

Purchase of Land in South Africa for a Colony of Germans.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A business firm of Bremen, which purchased Angra Pequena, on the western coast of South Africa, has sent a schooner thither and will open traffic between their acquisition and Cape Town. The firm will also have a strip of land stretching twelve miles inland. The entire area of the colony will be 350 square miles. A section of the German press is jubilant over the fact that the government will permit the hoisting of the national flag over the firm's purchase. A semi-official paper, the Post, of this city, says it is convinced that if the Germans would promote home manufactures by founding such commercial colonies, they would not fail to receive the protection of the government.

The Louisville Exposition.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—The exposition which reached that state of completeness of which it gave promise on the opening day, and is the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in this country. The displays are in order in the art gallery, and the perfected electric lights are all burning, 5,000 at a time. Visitors may now have no hesitancy in making their visits, as there will be no disappointment at the large crowds, which were not expected during August.

The commissioner appointed by the British government to investigate the cause of the disaster to the Daphne, the vessel which capsized upon being launched in the Clyde, and drowned 100 people, says it was lack of initial stability, and that the great majority of iron steamships built in the past ten years have the same fault, which is that stability which will float a vessel without the balance afforded by the cargo.

Leprosy in the Sandwich Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—As showing the extent of leprosy on the Hawaiian islands, figures received from Honolulu state the number of lepers admitted to Hawaiian asylums between the years 1865 and 1879 to be 1,287, of whom 678 are children. But these figures do not represent all the cases, those in the more unsettled parts of the islands not being included. The disease largely exists in towns and settled communities. Under the influence and example of American and European settlers the disease is decreasing.

Casamicola Being Rebuilt.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The Papal Romano says the town of Casamicola, on the island of Ischia, which was recently destroyed by an earthquake, is rapidly being rebuilt. Already houses have been erected and occupied. It has been decided to name the streets in the town after the king and queen of Italy. At Farto, another of the desolated towns, houses have been erected for accommodating fifty-two families.

Newspaper Change.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Herald of this city has passed into the hands of John R. Walsh, manager of the Western News with hereafter, and its editorial management will hereafter be in the hands of Martin J. Russell. The new editor says he is not the intention to make the paper a Democratic organ, although the controlling interest is now held by Democrats, but it would be independent politically.



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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 17, 1888.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. E. Jones against William G. Costello for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1169, dated Sept. 5, 1881, upon the c. s. n. s. sec. 7, n. s. w. s. sec. 3, township 48, range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 17, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, clerk of the District court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 24, 1888, viz: Henry F. Phillips of Crow Wing county Minn., for the s. s. sec. 24, T. 4, R. 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Chlebom, Chas. Bailey, R. B. Aiken, John Martin, P. O. Address of all Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, Minn.

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THE CAUSE LOST.

The Telegraph Strike Completely Collapsed—Chicago Strikers Stamped—Edison's Views.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was an exciting one in the telegraphers' strike. It was the day of decision, and the strike may probably be called ended, though the operators decided, at the meeting held at Ullrich's hall last evening, to hold out until Monday noon. But from the actual fact of the men it was evidently the efforts of the forlorn hope to make one last stand for victory. The Western Union officials expressed no great exultation over the result. The great and startling turning point came in the afternoon, when the following dispatch was received from District Secretary Hughes, at Pittsburgh, who had received from Master William Campbell, at New York: "The dispatch read: 'The executive board of the brotherhood regret to say that the strike is a failure. All members who can may return to work immediately.' It was like a bombshell. It fell with terrific force among the Chicago operators, and it seemed for a moment to have dazed everybody who had been interested in the strike. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The strike is over here, notwithstanding the resolution of the brotherhood Friday night to hold out until Monday. At 6 o'clock Saturday morning there were a dozen of the strikers at the Western Union office waiting to see Supt. Tubbs in order to make application for work. More came every few minutes, and the ante-room at times was packed full. Each one sent in his name, and was accorded an interview. A few came out smiling, but the majority seemed discouraged. The latter were questioned by their fellows, and the answer was "He has no use for me," and of others, "He said, 'Come around Monday morning.'"

Master Workman Morris, on Saturday morning, told the men they had better go to work, such of them as could get a situation; that the western strikers were breaking, and it was no use longer to hold out. At the Western Union office the men who had made themselves obnoxious by interfering with the "plugs" had been marked, and none of them were taken back when the stamps took place, which happened at an early hour Saturday morning. It is thought that of the 240 operators who went out, not more than 125 will be able to get back again. At the Baltimore office it is expected that the strike will be taken back. During the strike the men who stayed with the company have been getting double pay; this has ceased, as also the free lunches.

The situation at New York and other telegraphic centers is about the same as it is here. More strikers work than there are places for. At New York of thirty women who went out but fifteen have been reinstated.

New York, Aug. 21.—In a talk with a reporter during the strike of the operators, Edison, the inventor, said: "So you want my views on the strike, do you? Well, I think the cause of the men just, and that their demands ought to be complied with; they have my utmost sympathy, and my best wishes for success."

"How does the present strike compare with that of 1870?"

"It compares very favorably. In 1870 we were not nearly so well organized, neither had we so many men, and the present operators have. This is only the commencement of the affair. If this strike does not succeed another will soon follow, and the same thing will happen in the end. No amount of capital, in my opinion, can, in the long run, stand against skilled labor, if the skilled labor is unanimous and well organized. We were fairly together in 1870, and we are together now, but the future strike will be perfect and irresistible in its power. Watered stock and irresponsible capitalists are the two great evils that make a large part of the trouble. Capital should be paid up, and no dividend paid unless it is, and there would be more money for the workman and less risk to the stockholders. The present system is a failure. Unscrupulous capitalists are present day grind down their employees and rob the public to pay dividends on stocks that never existed, so that they can manipulate the stock market to their own purpose. I say this, I say dividends are kept on capital actually paid up, and then the public can have cheaper telegraph service and the operators double wages. It's not money, sir, I don't believe in monopoly—it's bad law."

FIÉRE FLAMES.

Fire Among the Tanks of an Oil Refinery.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 18.—A fire broke out in the Eclipse lubricating refinery at this place. It burned fiercely for over six hours, destroying a large part of the works. The fire originated in what is known as a benzine still. Benzine is run into this still to purify the oil. The pressure became so great that the still exploded. The still contained 1,100 barrels of benzine. This was scattered in all directions by the explosion. Adjacent tanks and stills immediately ignited, and many of them exploded with great force. Inside of twenty minutes the air was darkened with the dense smoke that arose from the fire. The Eclipse is the largest lubricating refinery in the world. It belongs to the Standard Oil company, and is the main support of Franklin, with a works and property worth nearly \$2,000,000. The loss to the town would be terrible. Four hundred men were placed at work clearing away the debris, and the works will be in running order again this week. The loss can not be overestimated, because the burned territory can not yet be traversed.

Four Hundred Kegs of Giant Powder Exploded in a Collision.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—A special to the Times-Star from Lexington, Ky., says: The Mount Sterling accommodation train coming to Lexington ran into the rear of a train on the Kentucky Central road at Winchester Crossing, exploding 400 kegs of giant powder. The depot was wrecked, and the engine blown to atoms. Engineer Schuler was not found. Yardmaster Randall was killed and Conductor McMichael fatally injured. Seven others were supposed to be killed. A full report of the disaster has not yet been received.

Oil Monopoly.

New York, Aug. 21.—President Sumner, of the Tide-water Pipe company, denies the Philadelphia report that his company had sold out to the Standard Oil company. Notwithstanding his denial it is thought by parties here, who are in a position to know, that there is some truth in the story.

HARVEST HOME.

What the Dispatches from the Great Northwest Say—Sorghum—Virginia Crops.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Specials from the wheat in corn growing portions of the country state that the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota will aggregate 32,000,000 bushels. Nebraska reports a large yield of all the grain harvested so far, and corn promising a good yield. The cool weather during the summer in Missouri has severely damaged the corn crop. An increasing industry in Minnesota is said to be sorghum growing. With the imperfect means of best knowledge of cultivation and manufacture of syrup the cash yield is from \$48 to \$60 per acre, and Rice county turns out first-class sugar by the ton. The acreage is limited, but increasing each year. Lack of rain has seriously shortened the crops of cane and tobacco in Virginia.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 21.—The sorghum crop, which is a very important interest here, is in a discouraging condition. The stand is poor. It talks small and the growth slow. The Champaign Sugar company controls about 800 acres, and feel great concern about the lateness of the season. The broom corn crop is another large interest here and is in no better condition. Growers report that the crop will inevitably be short.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Reports continue to be received of good prospects from the fields of Minnesota and Dakota. The wheat harvest is now substantially an even with better results than were anticipated. In Iowa farmers are improving the favorable weather, and are gathering an immense crop. South, rain is much needed and if it does not come the crop will not be all satisfactory. The outlook in Great Britain is said to be more encouraging this season than for many years.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Mark Lane Express reports the report from 361 districts in England and Wales in regard to the harvest of 1883. In 233 districts the indications are that the wheat crop will be under the average, in 100 districts it will be an average, and in 33 the crop will be above the average. Many of the reports state that wheat is thin, blighted and mildewed. Other crops are reported above the average.

MILLIONAIRE MACKEY.

Is given Control of the Postal Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—As announced, Mr. John W. Mackey has joined the Postal Telegraph company, and was elected a director at the meeting of the board. Mr. Mackey took the place in the board of Mr. Joel B. Erhardt, who, after connection with the company as president extending over a period of only a few weeks, resigned, together with Mr. Jewett of the Erie railway, and Mr. Dickson of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. All three severed their connection with the company owing to a disagreement as to the policy to be pursued by the company.

The business transacted by the board was to accept the resignation of Mr. Erhardt, and to elect Mr. Mackey in his place. The Vice-President Chamberlain said that Mr. Mackey would not accept the presidency of the Postal Telegraph company. The position of president will for the present remain vacant, no choice having yet been determined upon. Mr. Chamberlain said that immediate steps will be taken to extend the system.

New York, Aug. 17.—John W. Mackey has been formally made the trustee of \$2,000,000 of the \$21,000,000 of capital stock of the Postal Telegraph company. This gives him the complete control of the company. He will not take any part in the management of the system, but in every day at the Nevada bank in this city making them. It is said that one of the features of the system will be a uniform rate of 1 cent per word to all parts of the country, and that the system will be made as nearly like that of the government postoffice as possible. Stamps will be sold by the company for various amounts, which can be affixed to any message at home or elsewhere, and it will be dispatched by the company.

The Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The acting secretary of the navy has received a telegram announcing the death of the marine taken with yellow fever at the navy yard in Pensacola. The civil authorities have established a strict quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—Owen, the surgeon of the Pensacola navy yard, is desperately sick, but the attending physician has not been to him for a long time. A few hours ago he decided if the case will prove fatal. Two new cases of yellow fever reported at Walsey, a small village adjoining the navy yard. These, with the cases at Pensacola, make eight altogether. Only one of the fever beyond the walls of the yard is regarded as a serious feature.

The Temperance Convocation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—At Lake Bluff the temperance convocation is now holding its annual session. The attendance is not so large as last year, but is expected to be larger. George Woodford addressed the assembly on "Some Fictions about License," and Mr. Conwell, of Canada, spoke upon "Personal Influence." Owing to the non-arrival of Rev. A. G. Harpess of Georgia, Dr. J. N. Dunford read his paper on the Effects of Alcohol on the Fibrous Tissues of the Body, which was a valuable contribution to the temperance cause.

The Oil Fields.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 17.—An immense oil-well was opened in the Balltown district, Forest county. The Petroleum Company drilled their well No. 9, 2,500 feet into sand a few days ago, and have since completed it. It started off at the rate of 2,400 barrels a day, doing in the first three hours 33 barrels. This is the biggest well by far yet struck in Forest county.

A New Canal to the Red Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The sultan has received very favorably the suggestions of an English company for cutting a ship canal from the Mediterranean by the valley of the Jordan to the Red sea. The execution of the project would render the port independent of the Suez canal and be very important in regard to the sultan's eastern dominions.

The Man Who Killed Osceola.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—O. W. Butler, a soldier of the Mexican war, and who, it is claimed, killed the Seminole chief Osceola, in Florida, was buried at Darley, a suburb of this city. He was born in 1817. A few years ago he declined a commission and retirement with pay. He had been a soldier in the regular army forty-eight years.

Chairman McKee, of the Independent Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, says the work of the Independents is not finished, nor will be until the permanent abolition of the abuses in the Republican party which the Independents organized.

One Hundred and Sixty Persons Said to Have Died of Cholera.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Aug. 21.—The startling news is received that 160 persons have died of cholera in the little town of San Dionisio. The disease is not Asiatic cholera, but a local disease which exists in Mexico every summer.

Fire destroyed the Cheshire house, at Keene, New Hampshire; McDonnell & Sons paper mill, at Lambertville, New Jersey; the Lincoln house, at Richmond, Maine, and the sea and coal factory of Williamson, Libbie & Co., at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Henry Villard has arrived at Newport with his family and a party of Bavarian capitalists.

The 83rd ballot in the Republican senatorial convention at Mason City, Iowa, resulted in the nomination of John D. Glass, a dark horse.

The Franklin cottage at Long Branch, in which President Garfield ended his sufferings, was set on fire by a defective flue, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

The validity of the high license ordinance at Burlington, Iowa, has been sustained by the ruling of Judge Browning, on a case brought before him for the purpose of testing the question.

Thursday, August 16.

A drought of five weeks in Virginia was broken by rain, which came too late to save corn and tobacco in several counties.

Since the adjournment of congress 650,000 gallons of spirits have been exported, and 13,000 barrels await shipment at Newport News, Va.

A cablegram from Dublin states that James Carey last year sent two men to London to shoot Secretary Foster, but their courage failed them.

Proctor Knott's majority in sixty-one of the 107 counties of Kentucky is over 37,000, an increase over Blackburn's majority in the same counties.

Trouble at Dayton soldiers' home arises from the insubordination of some of the inmates who generally conduct themselves in a reprehensible manner, getting drunk and refusing to observe the rules of the home. A mutiny has recently been discharged for these reasons.

Friday, August 17.

The Republicans of New York will meet in convention at Richfield Springs Sept. 19.

A vein of petroleum which flows forty barrels per day has been struck near Canon City, Colorado.

Virginia straight-out Republicans in convention declare for Jas. G. Blaine for president and against Mahone for anything.

John C. New being asked what he had to say about the Dorsey disclosure said, impressively: "I haven't a word to say."

The South Carolina railway company has expressed its willingness to furnish free transportation to organized bodies of negroes who will agree never to return to the state.

The car-shops at Dayton, Ohio, paid its workmen \$75,000 in checks, for fear that its messenger might be robbed in carrying the currency one mile from the bank. Fifty hundred men quit work for this reason.

Michigan Prohibitionists, in convention at Eaton Rapids, declared the old parties incompetent to deal with the liquor question, and re-affirmed the platform of the Vice-presidential prohibition convention last August. A plan was arranged for raising a campaign fund of \$100,000.

Saturday, August 18.

Jay-Eye-See, at Rochester, N. Y., got over a mile in 2:14 in a trial race, beating his former record.

One of the Harper brothers says all the enterprises of the firm are doing well. The Bazaar being the most successful of all.

William H. Vanderbilt gave the student-waiters at the hotel at Glen House, N. H., \$1,000 when he left a day or two ago.

A. Biermann, of Minnesota, has accepted a nomination for governor at the hands of the democratic state central committee.

A world's fair with America left out will open at Boston on September 3. It will be an exposition of the rich, rare and curious of the old world exclusively.

The duties collected in San Francisco on opium have increased more than \$1,000,000 the past year, on account of a more vigorous policy with reference to smugglers.

The exports from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 were valued at \$23,865,819, an increase of \$7,253,562 over the preceding year. The imports for the past twelve months aggregated \$73,122,156, leaving the balance of trade \$100,653,125 in our favor.

It is said that Singer, the sewing machine man recently deceased, had seven wives, all living at the same time, and thirty children. At his death the widow, instead of going to law with herself, took the advice of a shrewd old lawyer (for which he charged \$25,000) and divided the property without the aid of a court. There were several wills to be "cut up." One of the widows is the woman who is now suing for a divorce from the actor Bangs.

Monday, August 20.

Clara Louise Kellogg has returned to New York to make her farewell trip once more.

Forty-eight young ladies from different parts of the country took the black veil at the convent of Notre Dame in Milwaukee.

A Milwaukee commission firm says the yield of spring wheat in the northwest will be larger than last year. The berry is heavier and the grain is of good quality.

Over 700 miles of subterranean telegraph lines are completed in France, and 1,300 miles are in course of construction to be completed by the end of the year.

During the years 1880, '81 and '82, 28,000 miles of new railway have been opened in the United States. At the close of 1882 there were 113,229 miles in the country.

At a colored camp meeting on the outskirts of Nashville the religious fervor of the negroes caused white spectators to fire twelve shots into the people, one white man being killed and eight negroes wounded.

Gov. Hendricks, being in Saratoga, was asked by a reporter what he thought of the "Old ticket," but dismissed the man of news by remarking that he did not care to talk on a subject personal to himself at present.

On the apex of South mountain, near Bonhomers, Maryland, a new monument to George Washington was unveiled, in presence of a large assembly. It is thirty-five feet high, of native granite, and succeeds one placed by the Old Fellows in 1827.

N. W. Fitzgerald, the Washington correspondent of the Times, was shot a few days ago and was somewhat worried in the fight, has determined to retire from business, having gained a fortune. It is thought will go to his property in West Virginia, where he has his home.

The Grain Exchange committee of San Francisco has issued a statement showing that the wheat yield for the various counties of California for the present year will be 53,000,000 bushels, an increase of 14,000,000 bushels over last year. The total barley yield this year will be 85,000,000 bushels, an increase over last year of 2,500,000 bushels.

Tuesday, August 21.

Cisco, Micola, which was recently destroyed by an earthquake, is being rebuilt. Gould is reported to have engineered a deal by which Ex-Gov. Cornell was the loser of \$25,000.

In a fight about a writ of ejectment on a ranch near Albuquerque, all the participants were killed.

Three policemen were shot at Banbridge, Ireland, while engaged in evicting an Orangeman from his tenancy.

Gladstone is preparing a plan for Irish local self-government to bring before the next parliament, so it is reported.

Miss Carrie Swain, an actress, has saved the lives of seven persons this year at New Haven, Newport and Bayport.

The election in County Sligo, Ireland, resulted in the return of parliament of Nicholas Lynch, the home-rule candidate.

A cargo of 180 Percheron stallions was landed at New York by the steamer Holland. They are destined for an Illinois farm.

The stultan of Turkey is talking with British engineers about a canal about digging a canal through the valley of the Jordan to the Red sea.

An Alexandria correspondent of The London Times says no European family could remain a week in Egypt after the withdrawal of the British troops.

A Washington, D. C. hotel keeper has been fined \$500 for refusing to serve a colored clergyman, under the civil rights law. The case will be appealed.

Two Chinese lepers have been discovered at Reno, Nev., and the Chinese consul at San Francisco will be consulted as to the best means of dealing with them.

Cetewayo bolts up serenely. Having recovered somewhat from his wounds, he has requested that Queen Victoria have an exhaustive inquiry made as to the treatment he received from the insured.

Three thousand dollars will be raised and presented to a switchman of the Eastern railway in Massachusetts, who, by presence of mind, prevented a railway collision recently which would have been terrible in its results.

The saloon-keepers of St. Joseph, Mo., are pleading guilty of Sunday sales and asking mercy from the court. They are taking out high licenses, and have raised the price of whisky at night to 15 cents per drink.

Gen. C. P. Stone estimates the cost of the Florida ship canal, 137½ miles in length, and sufficiently wide to allow of the passage of two large steamships of the first class, at \$40,000,000. The saving of distance between New York and New Orleans will be 500 miles.

John Kelly has written a letter, in which he says that certain movements in the political field mean that the "old ticket" is to be re-nominated by the Democracy. He says: "Should it be nominated it will be supported with as much vigor and effect as that made in 1876 by us."

The New York Times, in view of the possibility that early frosts may make very poor crops of corn out of what it says now promises to be a very good one, the fact that the wheat crop is 100,000 bushels more than last year, and the connection there is between the crops and the balance sheets of railway companies, thinks it is too early to predict that stocks have reached their lowest prices.

THE MARKETS.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
LUCIUS F. HUBBARD,
of Goodhue County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES A. GILMAN,
of Stearns County.

For Secretary of State,
FRED. VON RAUMBACH,
of Douglas County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES KITTLESON,
of Freeborn County.

For Attorney General,
W. J. HAHN,
of Wabasha County.

For Railroad Commissioner,
JAMES H. BAKER,
of Blue Earth County.

Another alleged postoffice robber has been convicted at Grand Forks.

Four hundred and three million dollars are reported in treasury, at close of business on Saturday.

The Arthur boom is being worked with a good deal of apparent success, and there are symptoms of a Elaine boom on the political horizon.

In Maryland and New Jersey, where tomatoes are canned in such immense quantities, the packers buy them by the ton, from seven to nine dollars a ton, which is from twenty to thirty cents a bushel.

Oscar Wild has landed on our shores again, and brought a new play with him. He will pass through Wyoming shortly on his way to Frisco, when an opportunity will be afforded some aesthetic cowboy to shoot a sucker on dry land.

Mrs. Ashley, a slightly insane Atlanta lady, was found the other day trying to swallow a kitten. She had it about half way down her throat and it was with difficulty that she could be induced to give it up. Her face was considerably scratched and her mouth badly lacerated.

The fourth annual fair of the Southern Minnesota Fair association will be held at Rochester, beginning on the 10th of September. The display, particularly of dairy and stock, promises to be exceptionally fine, and one that will demonstrate the sure and increasing prosperity and enterprise of that portion of the State.

The New York Herald, in discussing the unusually cool summer had east, advances the opinion that the low temperature is due to the ice conditions of the western Arctic ocean and the consequent backwardness of the season in Alaska. The east is becoming dependent upon the west and northwest for its weather as well as its bread. The symptoms the last few days, however, are that the ice further north is thawing out.

Several handsome cars are being fitted up by the Northern Pacific company with glass sides, cabinets, etc., for the reception of ore samples, agricultural specimens and other products of the country contiguous to the line of the road. These cars will be sent over the principal railroads of the country, and will stop at all the principal cities long enough to allow the people ample opportunity to visit the exhibit. By this method it is expected to bring the products of the Northwest to the notice of thousands of persons who would otherwise have no knowledge of immense resources.

Ticket Rates on the N. P.

In reply to the numerous inquiries we have regarding rates and the route to the Pacific Coast via the Northern Pacific Railroad, I will state that the Northern Pacific, at the present writing, is nearing completion, the gap being only forty miles. A daily line of stages convey passengers over this gap in quick time.

The present through rate from St. Paul to Portland is, first-class, \$110, second class, \$85. On completion of the line, rates will be, from St. Paul to Portland, first-class, \$100, second class, \$75, and emigrant, \$45.

From present indications it is safe to assume that the road will be completed about the 10th of September, when through trains will be run between St. Paul and Portland.

The stage ride is a very pleasant trip at this season of the year, and one to be enjoyed rather than avoided.

The Northern Pacific road carries 150 pounds baggage on eastern division, 100 pounds on western division, and stage company 40 pounds, free.

Pullman Sleeping Cars, and dining cars are run between St. Paul and Helena, and Pullman Sleeping Cars on the western division.

Geo. K. BARNES.

The London Times thinks as President Villard was at one time a newspaper man and knows all about advertising, his securing the presence of so many distinguished foreigners at the opening of the Northern Pacific is a scheme to secure a large emigration from the old country. The German papers are urging the government to officially refuse to accept the invitation extended to all the governments of Europe to come over and see the road and the wonderful country. But they can hardly keep their people in ignorance of the attractions here.

The Effect of Speculation.

Of late strikes among mechanics, cigar makers, sewing girls and telegraph operators seem to be the correct thing. For several years the tendency of wages has been downward, accompanied by a decrease in the cost of living by no means commensurate with the drop in wages. The prices of those things that are needed in every family, comprising meats, flour, clothing, boots and shoes and other necessities, have continued in the big figures, too high to be reached, as they should be, by the toilers.

Much of this, no doubt has been caused by cheap money and speculation in the enumerated articles. Within the past few weeks, however, there appears faint signs of hope that these things are returning to a normal condition; but, as we look into the matter, we find many firms smashed in an ineffectual attempt to "bull the market." First on the list was the attempt to bull pork and lard, and the disastrous failure of P. McGeech, the king pin in speculation. Iron has also entered the souls of some of its markets, as with the dull time the stock on hand has weighed heavily on the trade, and many manufacturers, leather and shoe manufacturers have also seen that they were "clipped shod" in their efforts to bull prices, and the failure of Shaw Bros., with all the houses brought down by them, has proved the uselessness of production beyond the legitimate demand. Among the watch manufacturers, too, the stoppage of the Lancaster Co. proved that they had not "watched" the signs of the times. Men don't ask for watches when it takes all they can possibly earn to keep the mouths of their family full and their backs protected from the weather.

Our people are living from hand to mouth; in fact it is the only way they can live, and if wise the holders of cotton and wheat will get out from under their loads, and buy as they have orders. The cotton crop promises to be large, and it is not wise to bull prices this summer and fall. Wheat is also in large supply. True, possibly, the supply in this country is not as large as it has been, but Europe will have more home grain this year than common, and India much more than ever before in its history, and England is proving that it can import from there cheaper than from us, the smaller price paid to the grower making the difference. On the whole, between the abundant crops and the uncertainty in holding any manufactured goods for a raise, it looks as though labor might have a "picnic" this fall, in unartificial and therefore low prices.

Saw Mills.

If we had not in our own day witnessed the destruction of harvesting machines by mob violence, it would be hard to believe that so useful an invention as the saw mill had been similarly dealt with. But such was the case, only a little more than a century ago, in one of the most intelligent countries of the world. At a festival of West Scotland saw-mill men, held recently at Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. J. P. McPhun gave the following interesting items of the early history of the lumber-cutting industry, for which we are indebted to the Timber Trades Journal, of London, England:

Mr. McPhun, the chairman, said he was certain there were many present who remember when there was no saw-mill in Glasgow, but saws of some kind must have been in use from a very early period because they were spoken of in ancient Egyptian, Grecian and Hebrew history. With the exception of the wedge and the axe, the saw could lay claim to being the most ancient as well as the most useful of timber instruments for the conversion of the forest trees into articles of general utility. Representations of saws were said to have been discovered on some of the ancient Egyptian monuments, and this, taken in connection with the many times that saws were mentioned in holy scripture and other ancient histories, seemed conclusively to point out that the saw was known many thousands of years ago. Grecian history variously ascribed the saw's invention to Daedalus, Peridax and Talus, and the inventor, whoever he was, was inscribed in their mythology with a place in which among their gods, they honored the greatest benefactors of the earliest ages.

Talus was said to have formed the first saw from the jawbone of a snake, and Peridax used the back bone of a fish for a like purpose.

The saws of the Grecian carpenters had a similar form to those shown by paintings still preserved among the antiquities of Herculaneum. Their saws consisted of square frames; having in the middle a blade, the teeth of which stood perpendicularly to the frame. The arm in which the blade was fastened had a similar frame to those now used. No record, however, was in existence of saw mills till the 14th century. Stettin said that saw-mills were erected at Augsburg in 1377; in Breslau, 1427; Holstein, 1547; Lyons, 1555; Norway, 1530; in Sardinia, Holland, 1596; and in Sweden, 1658.

The first saw-mill was constructed in England by a Dutchman near London in the year 1563, but was the occasion of so much riot that it was abandoned. This was also the case when a mill was erected by James Stansfield in 1768, the mob tearing it to pieces. Wind was the motive power used by Stansfield, but some time afterward he and others, aided by the government, succeeded in erecting mills in various parts of the country, which were happily allowed to continue working.

Little or no progress was made in wood-cutting machines till about the time that John McDowall, at Johnstone, came prominently to the front, and, as well as making the first frame saws for Glasgow and the vicinity, he made largely for England and also for the government.

The first saw-mill erected in Glasgow was in 1334, by Baird & Brown, and called the Glasgow saw-mill, presently occupied by that veteran in the saw-mill trade, Daniel McFarlane. Then a mill was erected for a man named Norman; then J. Adams had a saw-mill constructed, and McLean & Co., of Greenock, were the next company who started works, and they were followed by Mr. Taylor Anderson.

Saw-sharpening, at the time that Mr. McDowall erected his works, was in most cases kept a secret, the sharpeners working in a detached portion of the mill, and the sawyers being required to ring a bell when they wanted to speak to him. From 1340 rapid progress had been made, but still nothing more than was necessary to keep pace with the times. It still remained, and probably to some in that meeting, to invent a machine for converting wood from the log into boards without any part of the timber being lost in sawdust. When they consider the great increase in the population, to vast forests of timber which were annually imported into the United Kingdom, they could not but reflect on the ignorance of the London mobs, who little more than one hundred years ago destroyed saw-mill after saw-mill.

The Baptist Bible Again.

Seeing in a recent issue of the Brainerd Churchman an article charging the Baptist with getting up a Bible of their own, I have thought it duty to deny that statement and give the facts. It was far from my intention to get into a discussion, but should such be the result, no one can blame me, for I am merely standing on the defensive, the attack having been made by the Churchman.

I would have been expected after I had been careful to exclude all unkind remarks from my article that a courteous reply would have been made. But instead I find in the last issue of the DISPATCH a reply from the editor of the Churchman containing such expressions as these: "sectarianism," "close their ears to every truth that don't suit them," "none are so blind as those who won't see," "self-willed," &c. Now it is possible that such language as the above may be sufficient to convince some people that the Baptist are a very bad set, but an intelligent public will hardly think such argument sufficient proof that the Baptist have resolved to publish a Baptist Bible.

The editor of the Churchman says he cannot be convinced by "bold and reckless assertions." Will he be kind enough to point out wherein the Churchman did anything more than make "bold and reckless assertions." It was asserted that the Baptists had resolved to print a Bible of their own. But not one word of proof was given. Not one word was quoted from the proceedings of the Baptist Bible convention to prove that they had done so. Who then is guilty of "bold and reckless assertions?" I am egotistic enough to believe that with the printed proceedings of the Baptist Bible convention before my eyes, I am just as capable of determining whether the Baptist resolved to print a Baptist Bible as the editor of the Churchman, who probably never looked at those proceedings.

But again, will the Churchman tell us by what sudden change of all laws and customs the Baptist are bound to prove themselves innocent, simply because the Churchman makes a charge against them? It would be strange indeed if, just because some one had charged me with murder the court should say, "you must prove yourself innocent or be hanged." I as a Baptist was only called upon to deny the statement of the Churchman. I did so. Now let the Churchman prove its assertion or acknowledge its error. Baptist do not wish to be placed in a false light before the public. It sounds strange to hear our European brethren call Baptist "sectarian," "self-willed" and bigoted. It would be just as proper for a hard shell turtle to complain of the toughness of a fresh water fish.

As I said, I do not wish a discussion, but if necessary I am prepared to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Again I demand that the Churchman prove that the Baptist have resolved to publish a Bible of their own or acknowledge its error.

Respectfully,
W. W. REGAN,
Pastor First Baptist Church.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION.

The Beautiful City of Rochester, Minnesota, Laid Waste Tuesday Night.

Mayor Hartley received a telegram last night at 5 o'clock from Gov. Hubbard stating that the City of Rochester had been nearly destroyed by a cyclone on Tuesday night, requesting that aid be sent them without delay. It being the night for the meeting of the City council they agreed upon sending \$100 by express, last night, to be taken from the city treasury and replaced by subscriptions. The morning papers give the following account of the storm which is far from being complete on account of the wires all being down:

WISCONSIN, Aug. 22.—At 7 o'clock last evening a cyclone struck the north part of the city of Rochester, laying north of the railroad track, making a clean sweep of elevators, residences, railroad engines, horses and other property. The long railroad bridge was completely demolished. Mayor Wheten telegraphed 24 killed and 40 wounded. The city is in need of clothing and assistance. Among the killed was John M. Cole, proprietor of the Zambro flouring mills; Supt. Sanborn of the Wisconsin & St. Peter railroad; telegrapher that the list of killed and wounded is hourly increasing. The destruction of the telegraph lines has made it difficult to get particulars. The storm swept through Utica and St. Charles, in Wisconsin county. J. Thorington of Utica killed. Reports from Dodge county indicate that the storm did much damage there. No particulars could be obtained.

LATER.

The following are the names of the killed taken from the Pioneer Press at noon to-day:

John M. Cole, Mrs. Zierath, August Zierath, Miss Zierath, Mr. Osborne, Mahala McCormick, Mrs. Steele, M. Hetzel, W. Higgins, Mrs. Weatherbee, Jacob Hetzel, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Fred Clough, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. Charles Quick, John Canty, William McGovern, Mr. Berg, Mr. Helmsbrech, Mrs. C. Olsen, Mrs. Mulda's Mother, Unknown Man, Joseph Thornton, A. Van Frank, and several unidentified.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Probate Court.
County of Crow Wing.—In the matter of the Estate of Ulrich Schaeffer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of said court will be held on Saturday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of Hon. J. D. Follett, Judge of Probate in the city of Brainerd, the undersigned will present their final account of administration of said estate, and ask to have the same examined, adjusted and allowed, and that we be discharged as executors of said estate. Also that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

CHRISTIANA KELLER, GEORGE MULLER, Executors Estate of Ulrich Schaeffer deceased. Dated August 22, 1883.

TEMPLARS IN LINE.
Brilliant Parade of Knights Templar in San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The golden city is crowded from end to end with participants in and spectators of the twenty-second triennial convocation of Knights Templar of the United States, while Oakland and other suburbs are also severely taxed by the rush of visitors. Along the streets where the grand procession passed people were crowded as thick as sardines, while the windows and balconies along the line contributed their quota of crowded humanity. The decorations on the buildings, public and private, were very fine, the wealth of bright colors being amazing, while among the decorations were mingled the flags of the many nations whose ships find shelter in the Golden Gate. As column after column of the knights passed in review, their brilliant uniforms added to the appearance of the dazzling banners, prototypes of those that once waved red over the sands of Palestine. Many of the men out of uniform wore the emblem of the order, while not a few wore the robes of the Pacific slope, in the bright colors of their rich costumes had entwined the insignia that testified their devotion to the gallants of modern chivalry. From morning till night the people stood as if fascinated, while the city was filled with many spontaneous cheers went up as a favorite legion, or one whose appearance was unusually attractive, passed by. The city at night was a blaze of pyrotechnic magnificence.

The weather was delightfully cool, so that the march of five miles was endured without great fatigue. The display was pronounced the finest ever seen in the city, and the crowd of San Francisco allowed only the cream of commanderies to attend, excluding those would detract from the fine appearance of the procession. The city was jammed with spectators, there being fully 50,000 strangers, beside visiting knights. The line was formed in divisions, and began to march at 10 o'clock, and it is estimated that 4,000 knights were in line.

MEXICAN RELATIONS.
An Interview with Visitors from the City of Mexico.
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—J. Lozano, P. de Levelez and M. Suarez Navarro, of the City of Mexico, stopped in the city and heard of and before leaving for New York, when they will sail for Europe. The first two gentlemen are sugar-planters and the third a lawyer. They were en route to New Orleans, where they journeyed overland, in view of the fact that a yellow fever had appeared in Vera Cruz, and they did not care to run the risk involved in visiting and sailing from that port. In the course of conversation with a Tribune representative they discussed the recent rumors of an extended unfriendly Mexican feeling toward Americans, said to have grown out of the relations between Diaz and Grant, and the alleged conspiracy to virtually gobble up the country, and gave it as their opinion that there was not likely to be any trouble whatever. They represented Mexico as in a very prosperous condition commercially and as enjoying the peace and quietude of a country where "what people in this country would call a rail road boom, Jay Gould, or his agents, having secured concessions to build two roads—one from Vera Cruz across the republic to Zihuatanejo. The Mexicans, however, are not in a hurry to build a road to the Gulf of Mexico, but are content to wait until the United States is in a position to build a road to the Gulf of Mexico, and then they will build a road to the Gulf of Mexico.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, Oct. 16.
Virginia colored men are organizing opposition to Mahone.
The total deposits in the Manchester (N. H.) savings bank amount to \$10,000,000, one-half of which is the property of working-men.
The Washington Critic has an interview with an unnamed Democrat in which Randall is credited with 108 votes for the speakership.
Proctor Knott, governor of Kentucky, is compiling a work on wit and humor, which is to make several volumes. He is assisted by A. R. Spofford, congressional librarian.
Custom officers at San Francisco have discovered that the Chinese government is issuing to common laborers certificates that they are professional traders, and thus enabling them to evade the restriction law.
Wednesday, Oct. 17.
Venor sends out a prediction that high winds amounting almost to hurricanes will prevail in the lake region from Saturday next for a week, causing great destruction of property.
The remains of a large number of Confederate soldiers were discovered at Arlington National cemetery, near Washington, and were escorted to Raleigh by military companies of Virginia.
At a meeting in Chicago Mayor Harrison presided, and resolutions were passed sympathizing with O'Donnell, demanding a fair trial for him, and that the United States government should exert itself in the matter.
Berlin prophets are predicting a steady revolution in France and the establishment of the Orleans dynasty, and the Pere Hyacinthe. There will be an internal convulsion in Europe in 1884, commencing in France.
About 150 survivors of the two battles of Bull Run visited the field to assist in fixing the positions of different commands during the battles, for historical purposes. There were a number of Confederates along, and the visit was greatly enjoyed.
Thursday, Oct. 18.
Official returns from all but one county in Iowa make the plurality of Gov. Sherman 5,061.
Governor-elect Hoar intimates that he will give prompt recognition to the labors of 7,000 colored men in his behalf.
The three factions of the Democracy in New York have agreed upon a division of the county offices, in the interest of harmony.
Paul Villars, a veteran journalist of New Orleans, nearly killed a colored lad who was stealing nuts from a pecan tree in his yard.
The steamer Fulda, sailing from Liverpool, will bring to the United States \$100,000 in gold, and more is expected to follow.
At the Parker house, in Halifax, the police arrested two strangers carrying loaded revolvers and dynamite cartridges, and in search of their room was found forty-one pounds of dynamite.
Register Bruce, of the treasury department, says the recent civil rights decision sets the colored people back at least a decade. Bob Ingersoll says the decision virtually sweeps away the great principles upon which the war was fought, and gives the issue for the next campaign.
Friday, Oct. 19.
Bridget Finnigan died in New York city, aged 107 years.
Four deaths from cholera occurred in a village near Alexandria, Egypt.
The National Convention of Carriage Manufacturers passed resolutions against free trade.
A band of Indians who went hunting from La Grace, D. T., overtook a herd of buffalo and slew over 2,500 head.
The New York Mercantile exchange has recently passed resolutions condemning the manufacture and sale of "butterine."
The Garfield association of Cleveland invites the artists of all nations to furnish designs for a granite monument in Lake View cemetery, to cost not over \$150,000.
The Eastern railways have decided to adopt the new standard railway time. Forty-six roads have agreed to the movement in this section, and the change will take place November 15.
William H. Vanderbilt was driving Early Rose in Fleetwood park at a 2:30 gallop when he collided with a skeleton wagon. Mr. Vanderbilt was thrown out, but had the good fortune to escape without serious injury.
The Illinois Association of Ex-Prisoners of War resolved to ask of congress a half pension for those who were in captivity from two to six months; a three-fourths pension for those imprisoned from six to twelve months; a full pension for all who suffered loss of liberty for one year or more, besides \$2 for each day's confinement.
Saturday, Oct. 20.
Bill-posters in London refuse to advertise the lectures of Michael Davitt.
On the petition of a national bank at St. Albans, Vt., Bradley Barlow has been declared insolvent.
The Spanish prime minister has promised to promote measures for the repeal of the duty on corn.
The "Nickel Plate," or New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad was operated last year at a loss of \$438,003.
Twenty lives were lost by an explosion in a mine in Yorkshire, England. Five other colliers were rescued.
The Democratic candidate for the Iowa legislature from Washington county was elected by a vote presumed to be his own.
The subsidy on the lines constructed by the Mexican National Railway company is \$5,000,000, of which more than one-half has been paid.
Some New York hoodlums took occasion to show their mettle by insulting Mrs. Langtry when she visited Wall street to call upon her lawyer.
"Oklahoma" Payne, the man who wants to get into Indian-territory, has been indicted for conspiracy by the United States grand jury at Leavenworth, Kansas.
The Springfield, Ill., correspondent of The Chicago News says that Hon. W. R. Morrison, of Waterloo, will probably be the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois.
At Norfolk, Va., the Republican convention enthusiastically endorsed Blaine for the presidency. The fact that Desandorf and Mahone were both prominent in the convention is looked upon as suggestive.
State Senator Sessions, of New York, who has been on trial for several days for attempt to bribe Senator Bradley to vote against Conkling and Platt at the time of the resignation of those two United States senators, has been acquitted.
Statistics from the postal department show that under the free delivery system New York carries handled 258,800,051 pieces of mail matter during the past year. Philadelphia coming second, with 229,000,000, and Chicago third, with 130,886,386.
Sunday, Oct. 22.
Gold ore worth from \$20 to \$250 per ton is said to have been discovered near Lisbon, Dakota.
Snow to the depth of from three to six inches covers the soil of Minnesota and the Red river valley.
Physicians at Erlangen, Saxony, report trichinosis rapidly spreading, and predict that 50 per cent. of the cases will prove fatal.
The switchman of the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific roads at Dallas struck for an advance from \$56 to \$65 per month.
During the past week corn declined in New York about 2 cents, and wheat nearly 10 cents, and there was also a drop in hog products.
The wife of Informer Carey will receive a weekly allowance of \$1 for herself and children until the conclusion of O'Donnell's trial.

AN ELECTRICAL MIRACLE.
A Case of Paralysis Yields to the Lightning.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 22.—A Cleveland physician has wrought what is little less than a miracle. He has restored to perfect health a boy 7 years old, who had been paralyzed from birth. His name is Charles Libbano, and he lives with his widowed mother at 28 Kent street. At birth his limbs were twisted and the muscles almost entirely paralyzed. He had no control of his tongue and could not utter a sound. His only manner of locomotion was to roll across the floor. He was supposed to be a hopeless idiot, as he evinced no signs of intelligence. The doctor took him last week, placed him under electric treatment, and the result was wonderful. In five days the patient gained partial control of his limbs, and manifested signs of an unusually bright intellect. He can now use his tongue and can count up to twenty and name the days of the week. His limbs have become muscular, and he can totter across the floor like an infant learning to walk.
The Congress of Women.
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The eleventh annual Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women was opened in the Hersey Music hall, there being a large number of distinguished women from all parts of the country in attendance. The public meeting, commenced at 12:30 o'clock, but the forenoon was occupied with a private session of the association in parlor O of the Fairmount house.
At the public meeting the chair was occupied by the president of the association, Julia Ward Howe.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At the session of the Association for the Advancement of Women, Mrs. Jeanie A. Prosser read a paper on "The Women of Utah." Mrs. Bowler read a paper on "The Prevention of the Nervous Strain by Home and School Training," which was written by Mrs. J. B. Dourbin, of Boston. A paper on "Literature," written by Rev. Augustus Brown, of New Jersey, was read by Mrs. Dr. Smith.
Work-House Girls Not Wanted.
TORONTO, Oct. 22.—There is considerable discussion regarding the letter of Archbishop Lynch to the Dublin Poor law guardians. The archbishop writes that he "cannot ask him to take under his protection a number of girls from the Dublin work-house. He replied that Canada was very well supplied with help at present, and he would not advise the girls to come out this winter."
Terrible Reports from a Mexican Town.
GUAYMAS, Mexico, Oct. 20.—Advises received from Altata say the condition of things in that town is fearful, as it is being horribly ravaged by yellow fever, the deaths having averaged twenty a day for the past two weeks.
Demanding a Republic.
LISBON, Oct. 18.—Three thousand armed peasants assembled at Valencia do Minho, in the province of Minho, and raised cries for a republic. A small detachment of troops was sent to disperse them, and severe fighting ensued, several on both sides being wounded.
Disorderly Diamond Miners.
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—The miners on a strike at Kimberly became riotous and were doing much damage to property, when several special constables were upon the spot, killing two.
Moody at Cork.
CORK, Oct. 19.—Rough characters assemble nightly outside the hall where Mr. Moody's meetings are held. All attempts to interfere with the services are opposed by the police, who now guard the hall nightly. Mr. Moody's mission in Limerick was a success.
New Cable Company.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—A certificate of organization of the new American, British and Continental Cable company, capital \$1,500,000, has been registered here.
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C. V. Wadham is receiving his fall stock of boots and shoes.

Mrs. G. W. Whitney is in St. Paul selecting her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mrs. Brayton, of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Farnham.

O. T. Brigham will open up a real estate agency on Front street in F. M. Cable's drug store.

J. B. Douglas, who purchased the Publisher residence last week moved in on Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the Minneapolis fair which commences next Monday.

The next step we should like to see inaugurated is the numbering of the residences and business places.

Mrs. E. W. Dudley returned from St. Paul on Saturday where she has been visiting for some months past.

Mrs. and Mr. Ed. White left for Champlin, this State, Friday last to spend two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

Ladies should examine those new French Kid shoes which C. V. Wadham has just received from Philadelphia.

Geo. Geissel, of North Prairie, was in town on Monday attending to the sale of berries of which he is an extensive shipper.

Col. Sleeper and E. N. Donaldson were in St. St. Cloud the first of the week attending to business before the U. S. land office.

We understand that the St. Cloud land sale was well attended. The highest price paid was \$20 per acre for a whole tract.

A. E. Taylor has entered into partnership with P. M. Lagerquist in the grocery business. Success is assured to the new firm.

The opera house is going to be a big institution when finished and will add much to the part of the town in which it is located.

The Episcopalians cleared nearly \$40 at their lawn party Wednesday evening. Pretty well considering the disadvantages they labored under.

A meeting of the Brainerd Hook and Ladder company is called for this (Thursday) evening at Hartley Hall. A full attendance is desired.

A party of excursionists went west on Sunday, the car Edwin Forest, of the Worcester Excursion car company being pulled out behind the passenger.

The Catholic society are having their old building on Fifth street moved back and partially taken down preparatory to building the new Catholic church.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. B. Gazette on Monday. Mr. G. has lately arrived here from Rice, this State, and is investing in real estate quite heavily.

Rev. E. C. Evans will preach a sermon to the children next Sabbath morning. Subject: "Little Foxes." The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the same hour.

Patsy Clifford has moved his saloon from the Crystal Shaded concert hall into the room occupied previously by Geo. Lord, next to Von's undertaking rooms on Fifth street.

The city council met on Wednesday evening and adjourned until Saturday night, no business being transacted only in relation to the relief fund for the Rochester sufferers.

Two thousand dollar Congregational church fund is being raised in East Brainerd. If the canvassers are as successful as they have been, the church will be put up this fall.

The Metropolitan Hotel and restaurant has the reputation of being one of the most popular places in town. Mine Host Ingraham knows how to treat his guests to make them comfortable.

The wind which blew with all the power in it for the last three or four days has filled everything full of sand. Everything that has been the least bit exposed has a rough surface on it.

A little boy of Ed Mahan's three years old, died last week and was buried on Sunday. The little fellow was blind, but was exceedingly smart and active and will miss by the members of the household.

Brainerd's opera house is being crowded right along. F. A. B. King who has charge of the work has this week been advertising for more carpenters and he evidently intends to get it completed as soon as possible.

The contrast between the weather of Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning was decidedly noticeable. The pedestrian went shivering along the walk while the night previous he was covered with perspiration.

Attention is called to the new announcement of Shaver Bros., the Front street bakers. These gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the business and will endeavor to give satisfaction to their many customers.

Through some mistake in transferring our subscription list from one book to another several names were omitted. This mistake will not occur again and parties who failed to get their paper will please hear of us.

Mr. A. E. Taylor is still receiving more tokens of regard, this time it being an elegant gold headed cane and set of fishing apparatus. They were presented last Thursday by the track employees of the east half of the Dakota division N. P. R. R.

The dancing school at Hartley Hall, under the management of Prof. and Mrs. Atcherson is proving to be a complete success. They are both teachers of ability of the art of dancing and the scholars are all well pleased with their training thus far.

M. H. Bryan, formerly proprietor of the N. Y. O. P. C. S., who has been absent from our city since May last, has returned and will again go into business at his old stand on eight street between Front and Laurel.

Mr. B. has returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of dry goods and goods furnishing goods which he will place before the public about the middle of next month.

G. S. and A. E. Shaver, recently from Cornwall, Canada, have purchased the bakery of J. H. Proud, on Front street. These gentlemen will continue the business at the same place, and from all appearances will give good satisfaction.

N. Gould, the merchant tailor who does business on Front street, has a very fine stock of fall and winter goods on hand. Parties patronizing him are always assured of a fit, and as his prices are within reach of all it will pay you to give him a call.

Officer Shontell had quite a squabble on Front street on Monday with a drunken individual who kicked and bit and scratched as though possessed of the devil. He went to the bastle just the same and officer Shontell has a small mark under his eye to remember him by.

The Superior Inter Ocean says that conductor Spurbuck, formerly of the Superior branch of the Northern Pacific, now running between Brainerd and Duluth, was married Saturday morning at Northern Pacific Junction to Miss Jenny Walton, of Superior. The happy couple have our congratulations.

The new restaurant and lunch corner on 6th street, the Merchant's, is the boss place to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The new proprietors dish things up in fine shape, which you can find out to your satisfaction by giving the institution a trial. We will warrant you that it will be all that is desirable.

Monday's delayed passenger train brought from the east baggage car No. 41, and the director's private car of the Chicago & Northwestern, and the private car "Pioneer" of the Northern Pacific, taking them west to the Yellowstone National Park for President Arthur and party, who will return going through here about the twenty-seventh.

The attraction at the Garden Theatre on Saturday evening will be a sparring match between Banker and "Becher." Mr. La Fond does not like to give up vanquished and will endeavor to "get there" this time if raw meat for diet, and a mile run for exercise every morning, has any virtue.

Mr. R. Beckwith, the photographer in Conder's gallery, will leave for St. Paul on Saturday morning to join his wife who is on her way from the East. Mrs. B. is now visiting friends at Darlestown, Wis. They will return to Brainerd on Monday.

Mr. F. S. McDonald, county auditor of Hennepin county was in the city in attendance at the institution of Brainerd Temple No. 5, Patriarchal Circle, on Tuesday. He goes from here to Mandan, Bismarck, and the Yellowstone Park, on a pleasure and business trip combined.

S. E. Harmon has now a good large place for his business, having taken the back end out of the Crystal shades concert hall and joining his building to it. Mr. H. does a good business in shop work at his place and gives satisfaction to his many customers.

The work on the new flouring mill has been delayed somewhat on account of the inability to secure lime. It will be resumed immediately and will be pushed to completion. Mr. Schwartz is now in Iowa getting the machinery in shape and loading it on the cars for shipment. He will return the first of the week with his workmen, and in a short time the mill will be in operation.

The Northern Pacific House, in East Brainerd, is having a good run of custom these days. The hotel is owned by Mr. J. H. Koop, but is under the immediate supervision of J. H. Brannon, a gentleman who thoroughly understands the hotel business, and who is just the man for the place.

Quite a ripple of excitement was occasioned at the corner of Fourth and Laurel streets on Monday last. The sides of the ditch carved in on Thos. Lynch who was laying pipe for the Water Works company, nearly burying him out of sight. A little lively shoveling soon extricated him.

John Tillout was prevented from ending his life yesterday by Officers Fulton and Shontell. It seems that Tillout had told some one of his intention to kill himself by jumping from the railroad bridge into the river. The police followed him there and caught him just as he was about to make the leap. The man told the officers that he had him then but he would kill himself the next day. He was under the influence of liquor and was taken care of by his friends.

The matter of getting the water works in running shape is progressing finely, several cars of pipe arriving last Saturday. The city has received several new horse carts and when the water commences to be carried from one end of the city to the other the chances of burning out will not be half as dangerous. What the city needs now is an efficient fire department.

An exchange partly remarks that a country editor cannot employ a half dozen reporters to trace up and ferret out all that transpires of general public interest. Unless people possessed of information are willing to impart it, and take a little pains to keep the publisher posted, there is liable to be a dearth of local items. We want every one to remember that we are always pleased to be informed of anything that transpires in this vicinity and if you cannot write it out give us the facts and we will hunt it up.

Something over 300 people, great and small went out to Gilbert lake on Saturday last for a day's outing, the occasion being the Baptist Sunday school picnic. The affair was a success in every particular. The day was propitious—not too warm with a slight breeze blowing, and one and all enjoying themselves to the utmost. Some hunted out a shady nook beneath the towering pines, others romped around until nature exhausted herself, and were compelled to seek the shade and rest, while others skinned over the lake in boats in search of pleasure and fish, while the children romped and rolled in the grass and had "such a good time." No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and all who made the trip entertain none but the most pleasant recollections of the Sunday school picnic.

It might be well to add that this number was not all there at one time but kept coming and going all day long.

Ed. H. White, formerly with Linnemann & Koop, has accepted a position with H. A. Hay's Merchant Tailoring and Clothing establishment.

Elegant fall and winter suitings are daily arriving at H. A. Hay's, one door south of the post-office. Do not fail to come in and look them over.

W. C. Hayward and wife left for Gopher, Iowa, on Wednesday, where Mr. H. will be absent a week or ten days attending to the settling up of some business matters.

The Ladies' Guild sold ice cream at the grounds of Mrs. Metcalf on Front street, last night, on account of being disappointed in the weather the night before.

Mr. Will DeShon who has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad here for some months past, left for Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday night's passenger.

Dr. J. F. Chaffee, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the district arrived on Wednesday's train. He will preach on Sunday next at the M. E. church.

The seats of the Congregational church have arrived and will be put in position in about two weeks. They are fine ones, costing in the neighborhood of \$500.

The work on the N. P. hospital progresses. The foundation for the hospital building was laid this week. The building will be brick veneered. The ward building is up and enclosed.

Rev. Hawley left for White Earth Reservation on Wednesday's afternoon train to attend the dedication of the church at that place. The Bishop elect of Indiana will preach the sermon.

Harvesting along the Northern Pacific has just fairly commenced, and a good yield is assured. The average in some localities is reported as high as 25 bushels to the acre, and it is believed that the general average will run about 20.

A Finland named Charley Hill, got his hand badly mashed at the N. P. shops on Wednesday. It happened by getting his hand in a pulley at the transfer table and the engine started up unexpectedly.

He will lose two or three fingers and he laid up for some time.

STATE NEWS.

Todd county will have a fair. Henderson, the murderous Wahpeton cattle thief, is still at large. James O'Neil, of Grand Prairie, was killed by lightning while stacking barley.

Northfield reports considerable damage to standing grain by a storm Thursday evening.

Stillwater was started Saturday by the report that the Younger boys had escaped.

A man named Gleason has been arrested for complicity in the East Grand Forks postoffice robbery.

Buttermilk will be the strongest drink that can be obtained in the fair grounds at Owatonna.

The postoffice at Medford was burglarized Thursday night of \$75 in cash and \$170 in postage stamps.

A schutzenfest of the Wisconsin and Minnesota Shooting societies commences at Alma on Friday, to continue three days.

At Hector, Minn., on Monday night, burglars entered the stores of Nixon & Griffith and Schouwer Bros., and escaped with \$525.

An effort is to be made to release about 20,000,000 feet of logs now hung up on the dallas of the St. Louis below Thomson.

A stranger named Harry Williams was killed Saturday evening at Madelia, Minnesota, while trying to board a moving freight train.

On Monday night the safe in Kohls, Berns & Co's. store at Jordan, Minn., was artistically cracked, and several valuable papers were stolen.

Lewis Hanson, who attempted suicide at Litchfield Thursday, is still living. Financial trouble was the cause of his derangement. He has a wife and six children.

The walls of the court house at Long Prairie, Todd county, have been completed as high as the first story and the fireproof vaults are being put in.

The citizens of Ortonville have extended an invitation to the editors of the Minnesota valley and their ladies to visit their town and Big Stone lake, on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24.

William McCullough, of Rice Lake, Minn., was drowned in Devil's lake Friday. He was hunting ducks, and attempted to swim after game, took cramps and sunk before help could reach him.

John Henry, a married man of New Hartford, Winona county, has been arrested charged with the seduction of Elsie Bundy's twelve-year-old daughter. The father preferred the charges.

Thomas H. Burns, who robbed Peter Schmidt of Chaska, was arrested in Iowa and brought back to Chaska on Friday. He confessed to the robbery. His partner in the job, Starkend, is also in the Chaska jail.

The officers of the land office at Duluth forwarded a petition to the commissioner of the general land offices requesting that H. L. Gordon be debarred from practicing before the Duluth land office.

Oliver Gibbs, Jr., of Lake City, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural society, solicits contributions of fruit for the Minnesota department at the exhibition of the American Pomological society, to be held at Philadelphia Sept. 19.

On Wednesday, August 2, a pair of horses were stolen from Martin McNeusen, a farmer living near Digit, Minn. On Friday two Indians found the horses hid in a ravine on the reservation, near Brown's Valley, but the thieves escaped.

Appleton, Swift county, reports the cutting of Sheriff McKay and Frank K. Brown, by Polanders while attempting to levy on some property. Help was obtained from Appleton and seven of the would be carvers of the law were arrested.

Sheriff Bogart, of Winona, went to Rollingstone yesterday and arrested James Owens, aged thirty-five years, on a charge of attempting an outrage on the person of Hulda Rock, a girl of sixteen. The prisoner was held to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Henry Witberg, a farmer living near Canton, Minn., committed suicide by cutting his coat into strips and tied them together, fastened them to a tree, and making a noose, placed it around his neck, and getting upon his knees, but cut his throat, falling into a sitting posture, where he died of strangulation.

An amateur go-as-you-please walking match of twenty-six hours, for a purse of \$100, took place at Kylo's hall, Faribault. The contestants were Al Murdock and William Burnes, Burnes winning, making 86 miles and 19 laps, to Murdock's 84 miles and 22 laps. The track was a very small one, being 37 laps to the mile. Neither Burnes or Murdock had had an hour's training.

Parties from the pine districts and northern portion of the state report destructive fires prevailing in the woods north of Grand Rapids, and a large amount of valuable pine has already been destroyed. It is further stated that one of S. C. Cagley's logging camps (including hay and lumbering material) has been swept away, causing a serious loss to the owner.

Matt Weinburg, of Maple Ridge, Isanti county, was shot, probably fatally, by Storer Rines. Rines was engaged to Weinburg's daughter, and the father opposed the marriage. On Thursday Rines went after the girl, and got into a row and shot Weinburg three times. One bullet entered his side and probably penetrated his bowels. The sheriff of Isanti county arrested Rines on Friday, and he was taken before the court commissioner of this county on a writ of habeas corpus and released, and has left the country.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Judge Jere Black, of Pennsylvania, Passes Over to the "Silent Majority."

His Faculties Unimpaired to the Last. He Dies With a Prayer on His Lips.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A special dispatch to The Times from York, Pa., says: Judge Black died at 2:15 Sunday morning. His death was peaceful and calm. His wife, his two sons, Chauncey F. and Henry, his daughter, Mrs. Hornsby, and her husband, and A. B. Farquhar were at his bedside. A few minutes before his death he spoke with confidence of the future, saying to his son Chauncey that he had no fear, and added: "Would that I were so comfortable about what I leave behind in this world." While his wife knelt at his bedside, Judge Black gave utterance to the following impressive prayer:

"O, though beloved and most merciful Father, from whom I had my being and in whom I have ever trusted, grant, if it be Thy will, that I no longer, Father, be Thy guest, but I be specially called home to Thee. My God, bless and comfort this my Mary. Soon afterward his head, which was good-by, turned over on his side and passed away. The judge's illness only dates from Monday last, and from the first appearance of the fatal and painful disease he was perfectly resigned, feeling that it would terminate fatally. After his case became critical and it was found necessary to resort to a surgical operation he observed the doctors in council and asked its import. They told him of the intended operation, and that they had asked the consent of the family. Good-humoredly and with his accustomed wit, he remarked: "You have reckoned without your host. I am the victim."

The doctors were brought, and he consented to the operation. It was successfully performed, but the poisonous nature of the contents of the bladder were such as to poison the system, superinducing, yamini, which was the immediate cause of death. All through his sickness, although he was suffering intense agony, he was cheerful, and his great mind gave vent to frequent sentences of witty utterances, and at times he repeated selections from his favorite authors. In his dying moments the great jurist lost none of his former clearness of vision, his gentleness of disposition, and his flow of language, when not under the influence of opiates. His remains will be interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, York, Pa.

Powers, of Washington, the pastor of the late President Garfield, will officiate. Judge Black was a member of the Christian, or Campbellite, church.

The announcement that Judge Jeremiah S. Black was dead was made on the streets at an early hour, and the sad intelligence was spread from lip to lip until the whole community were aware of the great loss they had sustained. Flags flew at half-mast. The people, regardless of partisan feelings, feel that not only the nation has lost a distinguished and patriotic son, but the town of York has been especially bereaved. Judge Black was loved and respected in life but his death awakened a most extraordinary feeling of sympathy and regret at his sudden demise. He spoke of business and private matters to his son Chauncey, and in the midst of it would stop and refer to his faith in Christ. Judge Black's youngest daughter, Mrs. Clayton, can not be present at the funeral, as she is at Fort Apache, Arizona, with her husband, Maj. Clayton, paymaster of the United States army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A telegram was received at the department of state announcing the death of Judge Black, and the flag of the building was at once placed at half mast, and the building draped in mourning in honor to his memory. A circular was sent to the various judicial and consular offices directing them to place the flags on their buildings at half mast for thirty days.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.

A Washington Restaurant Sued in \$500 for Refusing to Serve a Colored Clergyman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Judge Mills, of the police court, has rendered a decision in the case of Smith, colored, against Bell for violating the criminal action of the civil rights act. This is the first case under this section of law ever tried in Washington, and the second ever brought in any court in the United States. Action in this case was taken about the first of the present month by the Rev. George H. Smith, of Northwich, Conn., who charged that James W. Bell, a restaurant keeper here, refused him the accommodations of his restaurant, because he was colored. Judge Mills, in an exhaustive opinion on the subject, after referring to the history of the civil rights act, rights, and privileges, and duties of innkeepers, holds that in this case there was a violation of a right secured to the complainant by the civil rights act. He therefore fined the defendant \$500 or thirty days in jail, the lowest penalty under the law. Mr. Bell's counsel noted an appeal.

GERMAN COLONIZATION.

Purchase of Land in South Africa for a Colony of Germans.

BREITL, Aug. 20.—A business firm of Bremen, which purchased Angra Pequena, on the western coast of South Africa, has sent a schooner thither and will open traffic between their acquisition and Cape Town. The firm will also have a strip of land stretching twelve miles inland. The entire area of the colony will be 350 square miles. A section of the German press is so confident of the fact that the government will permit the hoisting of the national flag over the firm's purchase. A semi-official newspaper, The Post, of this city, says it is convinced that if the Germans would promote home manufactures by founding such commercial colonies, they would not fail to receive the protection of the government.

The Louisville Exposition.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—The exposition has reached that state of completeness of which it gave promise on the opening day, and is the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in this country. The displays are in order in the art gallery, and the perfected electric lights are all burning, 5,000 at a time. Visitors may now have no hesitancy in making their visits, as there will be no disappointment. The hotels are fully prepared for the comfort of guests, and rates here have not been increased. To the contrary, excursion parties receive the benefit of reduced rates. The managers of the exposition are delighted at the large crowds, which were not expected during August.

The commissioner appointed by the British government to investigate the cause of the disaster to the Daphne, the vessel which capsized upon being launched in the Clyde, and drowned 100 people, says it was lack of initial stability, and that the great majority of iron steamships built in the past ten years have the same fault, which is that stability which is a vessel without the balance afforded by the cargo.

Leprosy in the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—As showing the extent of leprosy on the Hawaiian Islands, figures received from Honolulu state the number of lepers admitted to Hawaiian asylums between the years 1865 and 1879 to be 1,287, of whom 658 are children. But these figures do not represent all the cases, those in the more unsettled parts of the islands not being included. The disease largely exists in towns and settled communities. Under the influence and example of American and European settlers the disease is decreasing.

Casamicicola Being Rebuilt.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The Papilio Romano says the town of Casamicicola, on the island of Ischia, which was recently destroyed by an earthquake, is rapidly being rebuilt. Already houses have been erected and occupied. It has been decided to name the streets in the town after the king and queen of Italy. At Fario, another of the desolated towns, the houses have been erected for accommodating fifty-two families.

Newspaper Change.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Herald of this city has passed into the hands of John R. Walsh, manager of the Western News company, and its editorial management will hereafter be in the hands of Martin J. Russell. The new editor says it is not the intention to make the paper a Democratic organ, although the controlling interest is now held by Democrats, but it would be independent politically.

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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 21, 1888.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. J. Jones against William G. Condon for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1469, dated Sept. 5, 1881, upon the c. s. sec. 7, n. 4 nw 4 sec. 8, Township 42, Range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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